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AMERICANS ADVANCING IN CASSINO AREA

Reds Capture Rail Hub 30 Miles from Leningrad

Gain Five Miles In Great Drive Against Germans

Escape Route May Soon Be Cut Off

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 27. (AP)—Russian troops have captured the massively-fortified railway hub of Krasnogvardeisk, thirty miles below Leningrad, and have advanced five miles farther south, Moscow announced today in an unabated offensive which in the first twelve days brought death to more than 40,000 Germans and routed ten Nazi infantry divisions on the Leningrad front alone.

The offensive, now in its fourteenth day, was rolling unchecked through the railway lifelines which comprise the chief communications routes of northern Russia. Latest advances announced by the Russians showed gains along the railway to Vitebsk and new blows loosening the last German hold on the Moscow-Leningrad trunk line—a fifty mile stretch between Tosno and Volkovo.

Escape Route Attacked

The line to Vitebsk—one of the two German escape routes to the south—was under fire from the Novgorod area, about seventy miles south of the Leningrad. Russians moving down from the north.

Capture of Krasnogvardeisk, controlling the rail lines to Estonia and Latvia, was announced yesterday in a special order of the day from Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, who ordered a victory salute of twelve salvos from 124 guns.

The Moscow midnight communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, gave additional details of the capture. The Russians attacked by night and reached to the streets of the city after breaking through concrete fortifications. A flanking maneuver finished the fight.

55,000 Germans Killed

The Russian announcement of German casualties, made in the Moscow daily communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor, added 20,000 killed to previously announced totals for the Leningrad offensive and brought to 55,000 the number of Germans which the Russians have counted killed on the Leningrad and Lake Ilmen fronts combined.

Many of the German guns which daily shelled Leningrad are now in the hands of the Russians and the Nazi troops which camped around the city in a half-circle, all but throttling it from supplies, were now retreating before the irresistible Soviet attack that pounded through the best fortifications the Germans could erect.

A rapid clearing of the last German hold on the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway—a fifty-mile stretch from Tosno south to Volkovo—appeared imminent as the Russians announced their forces were fighting in the area of Lyuban, a rail station twenty miles south of Tosno. Railway stations and populated places were captured in this area, the Russians said.

Russians Cross Railway

The Russians actually crossed the railway between Tosno and Volkovo capturing three stations seven miles apart.

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Congress Votes Three Billions For Honorably Discharged Vets

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Congress voted a \$3,000,000,000 pot of gold today for veterans of this war, to be paid out in amounts the rank of captain are eligible except those over thirty-eight who ask to be discharged to take a civilian job, those dishonorably discharged.

House and Senate quickly approved the mustering-out by legislation and, in students in the army's education up in a conference committee-training program.

Both branches, the Senate, acting last and relaxing the measure, to the White House for the \$3,000,000,000. Discharges now are running about 70,000 monthly and it had recommended that some financial arrangements be made to help veterans return to civilian life.

The final bill was a compromise of divergent views, some of which called for as much as \$700 per veteran. As enacted, the bill provides:

\$100 to veterans with less than 60 days service, all in the United States.

The soldier bonus for approximately 3,500,000 who served in the Atlantic Monthly.

\$200 to those with more than sixty days service, all in the United States.

The final bill cost \$2,000,000,000.

Admiral's Plans for Japan:

Land Would Deny Nipponese All Merchant Ships for Use at Sea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Tough little Emory S. Land, shipbuilding chief of the Maritime Commission, says peace in the Pacific can be guaranteed only if the Japanese are denied any sea-going merchant marine whatever.

"You had better put screws on these boys and keep them there a while," Rear Admiral Land told Congress in testimony on a \$6,775,000 merchant ship construction fund of the next fiscal year.

"Don't deceive yourselves . . . Whether he would apply the same stringent controls to Germany, was not in the 'on-the-record' portion of the testimony.

Russia Rejects U. S. Plan To End Rift with Poles

Hull's Proposal Is Turned Down

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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The offer, made at the request of the Polish government, was announced here January 17.

Firemen Help Lady Heat Cold House

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FDR's Message On Vets' Votes Creates Furore

Insult to Senate, Says Senator Taft

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\$1,000 Prize Is Offered Public

Freedom of Press Contest Announced

BOSTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—All newspaper readers in the United States, as well as all journalists, have been invited by the Atlantic monthly magazine to write articles on freedom of the press in this country.

The best article submitted up to May 1 will receive \$1,000, the magazine announced today and any other articles deemed worthy of publication will be paid for at usual rates.

"The main purpose of the contest," said the magazine's announcement, "is to examine the functioning of newspapers in a democracy.

The competition is open to newspaper readers, who are the ultimate critics of the press, and to journalists of all ages and experience.

Editorial writers, sports writers, rewrite men and reporters.

"It is suggested that articles be not less than 4,500 words or more than 7,000."

Judges of the contest were listed as Gerald W. Johnson, historian, biographer and former editorial writer of the Baltimore Sun; Louis M. Lyons, curator of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University and a staff reporter on the Boston Globe, and Editor Edward Weeks of the Atlantic Monthly.

Freedom of the press is to be measured by the amount of information published, the quality of the information published,

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Five Jap Cargo Ships Sunk in Raid on Rabaul

Two Others Hit In Bomb Attack

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, Jan. 26. (AP)—Torpedo planes, sustaining the Allied air offensive against Rabaul, sank five cargo ships there Monday and so seriously damaged two others they had to be beached.

The raiders, following up two air strikes Sunday at that Japanese air and shipping fortress on Northeastern New Britain, shot down twenty-four of sixty enemy fighters,

and probably bagged two others while suffering "extraordinary light losses."

Headquarters reported the attack today.

90 Jap Planes Bagged

The Monday bag of enemy planes made more than ninety Japanese aircraft shot down out of the sky over Rabaul in three days.

Enemy losses so far this month in planes certainly downed, probably downed, destroyed on the ground and damaged exceed 350.

The attack, made Tuesday, was the largest to hit the Admiralty group. It was delivered by Mitchell medium bombers of the Fifth Army Airforce, escorted by Lightnings.

Aerial photographs of Simpson harbor at Rabaul, taken two hours after the Monday raid, showed a 7,000-ton cargo vessel burning and sinking and two 6,000-ton cargo ships going down. The other two sunk were of smaller tonnage.

Second Tanker Beached

In addition to the tanker sunk at Simpson harbor, another was so badly damaged it had to be beached at Keravia bay along with two ships which photographs showed were burning.

On New Britain's Southwest Coast, American invasion forces at Arave have sent patrols far beyond the beachhead perimeter without contacting Japanese, a headquarters spokesman said. About a week ago, sharp fighting there accompanied a 1,000 yard advance into nearby Japanese positions.

The Senate already was debating a federal ballot bill, as a substitute for the state ballot measure it had previously passed, when it received the president's message demanding a formal adjournment.

Lucas said the president spoke for the armed services and for millions of mothers and fathers whose sons are in the armed forces."

The president took the position that the state ballot plan presented so many difficulties that most members of the armed forces would be unable to vote.

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Gen. Bradley Honored

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has awarded the Legion of Merit to Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, senior commander of United States ground troops in the United Kingdom, for his leadership of the American army Second Corps during the Sicilian campaign.

Life Insurance Gains

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Life Insurance Research Bureau reports that life insurance sales in Maryland amounted to \$122,729,000 in 1943, an eight per cent increase over the previous year.

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Hitler's Military Installations On Coast Bombed for Fourth Day

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The serial pounding of Hitler's fortifications behind enemy lines.

Artillery, engineering, anti-aircraft, signal, transport, and infantry equipment has been moved in

gliders which have been landing in increasing numbers recently in large training areas reserved for American airborne troops in this theater.

Nazis Use More Rockets

The Germans' expanding use of rocket projectiles was demonstrated yesterday on the so-called "rocket gun coast." The night attacks also included Mosquito forays into Western Germany, all without

losses.

All Planes Return

Fighters escorted the daylight

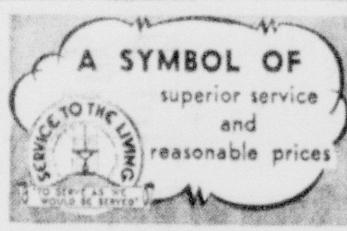
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CHAPTER THIRTY

"So Alexander is in town, is he?" Mallory Baker's words were softly poisonous. Alexander—"Sandy" her accompanist. "Oh, that Tod Patrick!" she gritted. "I can't even go to the park for a little recreation without his sneaking Sandy into town."

"Nobody 'snuk' into town. Mr. Alexander just came in on the airplane like perfect normal."

A quick suspicion touched Mallory. "Alone?" she inquired.

"Yes m." Prism was hanging her mistress dress away in the closet. Her voice was muffled.

"Mr. Todd ain't with him if that's what you mean. He decided he ain't goin' to come down after all until just before your first concert."

"Thank you, Prism. That suits me." Mallory picked up a comb and made her pompadour, yanking their down into buns. She pushed them up again, frowning at her image. Then she ran the comb down the center of her head, splitting the pompadour ears. Hairpins clamped them down over her forehead into a smoothness that left only a slight wave over the temples. Gone was the chic sassiness of the curls; in its place was an old-fashioned look that had Mallory's approval.

"I'm going to wear my hair this way for the concert," she told Prism, who now was standing directly back of her. "Yes, I'll have it smooth in front and hanging in the back. You will brush it until it almost catches fire. And, the girl continued dreamily, "I'll buy a silver gown, like that of an angel. It will fit this smooth serene look that the center part gives." Her violet-blue eyes lifted their glance, in the mirror, to her maid's face. "You like it?"

"Yes'in, but remember," she cautioned meaningly. "Pretty is as pretty does." And, you'd better remember, too, Miss Mallory, that you're a singer. And there ain't been so much as one tweet outta you since you left New York. 'Cept that street-singin' you done, and that probably hurt your voice more than it done it good."

With an impatient movement the girl got up and moved to her bed. Prism followed, resuming her reprobation. "You can't sing if you're outa practice. Any dope knows that. It's a good thing Mr. Sandy got here." The sultry expression on her mistress face caused her no dismay whatsoever. "He'll put you to work—Miss Mallory, don't you dare get in that bed in your slip! You slip yourself right outta the rest of them clothes and put on your nightgown." She left the girl for an instant and returned with a corn-colored satin and lace creation across her arm. "Ain't goin' to do no good stickin' outta your mouth like you was two or three years old. Kids get lickin's for such where I come from."

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**Former Prisoner
Wants To Fight**

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 26 (AP) — A prisoner of the Japs for nearly a year, John Oliver Elite of Charlotte, N. C., is heading back to the Pacific to take a crack at those Japs as soon as he completes his course at the Bainbridge naval training station.

If he gets his way, he will. A memorandum in his fitness report, ok'd by his mother — who also was interned in Japan — states: "Elite requests that he be given duty in the Pacific where he can get a kick back at the Japs who kicked him about plenty."

The 17-year-old recruit and his mother were repatriated on the liner Gripsholm.

**Sea Food Prices
Cut in Baltimore**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP) — Prices of fresh fish and sea food will be rolled back from ten to fifteen per cent in the Baltimore metropolitan area tomorrow when fixed ceilings become effective, the state office of price administration estimated today.

The new OPA ceiling prices set fixed retail ceilings on eleven varieties of sea food, a flat cents-per-pound rate in Baltimore which may vary slightly in other regions in ratio to transportation costs, the office said.

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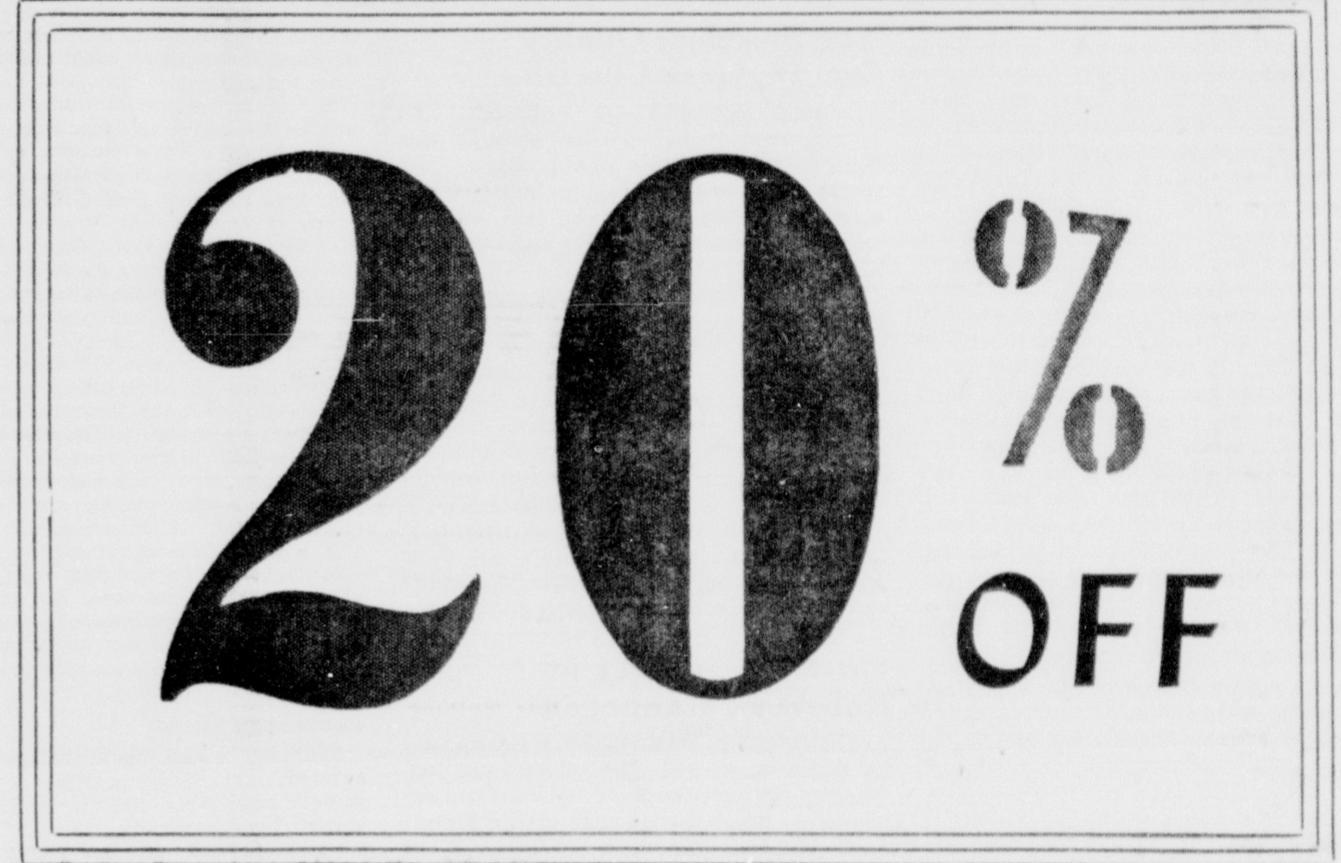
2,000,000 Homeless

BERN, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 26 (AP) — At least 2,000,000 French civilians must find new homes as a result of the decision of the Laval government to evacuate the Mediterranean coastline because of the possibility of an Allied landing, a Vichy newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble said today.

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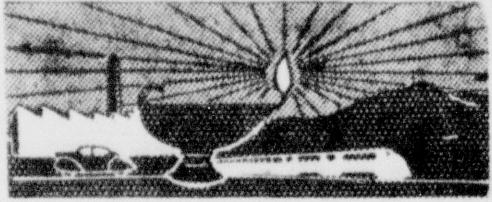
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Is Mr. Roosevelt Indispensable?

ALL DOUBTS that may have been entertained as to whether President Roosevelt would seek a fourth term have been resolved by the *copia verborum* promulgated by the Democratic National Committee, which deserves the 1944 blue ribbon for plenitude.

That mass of redundant praise for the party master was significant for its almost complete lack of reference to the home front situation, which is necessarily coupled with the war front by reason of the plain fact that the one must support the other and, accordingly, must play a large part in policy however one may draw a line of demarcation between the two. Save for passing references expressing the hope that the fighting men will not face depression and unemployment when they come home, and that the "liberal spirit and far-sighted idealism" of Mr. Roosevelt be carried into the postwar period" at home and abroad, the domestic situation was ignored. And there was ample reason for that.

The prayerful plea that Mr. Roosevelt himself get formally into the running again was verbose with reiteration that he is indispensable for winning the war and the peace to follow it. But, is there anything to indicate that the war cannot be won if this nation continues to exercise its constitutional privilege of engaging a new executive after twelve years of mismanagement in a vital part of the whole war program?

As this newspaper has frequently pointed out, the conduct of the war in its military aspect is wholly a matter of battle management. We have the brains, the brawn, the ability and the ingenuity in the chiefs of our army and navy to carry on the war as they have so successfully carried it on. They will continue to be available and they will continue their splendid efforts no matter who may be sitting in the presidential chair, while the less political interference they have with their plans the better. Nothing can be seen that would impair the efficiency of our fighting forces nor to impede the inevitable march to Allied victory by a change in presidents.

Accordingly, the contention that the continuation of one president, now a tired president by reason of the burdens of twelve years of great responsibility, is indispensable for the prosecution of the war on the battle fronts is not tenable. The American structure is not so weak or elastic that its destiny must hinge upon a single individual.

As for the postwar period and the establishment of an enduring peace, the prayer of the Democratic National Committee is far less appealing. There are millions of American citizens who view with apprehension the possibility that the "liberal spirit and far-sighted idealism" of Mr. Roosevelt be carried into the postwar era.

These millions are disturbed and even alarmed over the mess he has made with the home front. They are equally apprehensive over the possibility which continuation of Mr. Roosevelt at the helm, fortified by the political machinery he has so assiduously built up, offers that the New Deal social and economic policies may be imbedded irradically in the structure of American existence. They have had their surfeit of those policies, the ominous purport of which has moved even so astute a political mind as Mr. Roosevelt's to endeavor to relegate it into forgetfulness in this campaign by discarding the administration shibboleth. Continuation of those policies means a continuation of the march into New Deal collectivism, and that means abandonment of the principles of individual freedom and initiative and private enterprise, which have made this nation a leader among the nations and the mightiest and most progressive of them all.

These millions of Americans, as this newspaper has been able to interpret their feelings, would like a change in the presidency not only for the enhancement of the war effort through strengthening of the home front, but also because they feel the need of a national leadership having a more realistic regard for American welfare and a saner appreciation of American independence and the American way of life. That is to say, a leadership that is a little more American-minded and a little less concerned with utopian notions of spreading this nation all over the globe. Both could be tempered into realism without at all detracting from the purpose already plainly set forth that this country is willing to cooperate with the other nations in establishing and maintaining a lasting

peace without necessarily selling out its substance and its destiny to them.

No, the case of the indispensability of a single man for winning the war or the peace is not supported by the grim facts of the situation. Both could be enhanced by a new, more vigorous, less political-minded, less class-tinted direction of domestic affairs, in the strength of which the prosecution of the war program is so vitally concerned.

Bad News Task Is Well Performed

REGARDLESS of tremendous tasks faced by America in participating in a global conflict, the War department has not overlooked details which might soften the burden of grief which is war's greatest by-product.

The department has given much thought to the manner of informing next of kin of the death or wounding of a relative. While these messages are in general similar in nature, each is made as nearly personal as possible.

Before any word is sent to relatives, report of the casualty is checked and rechecked many times to make certain there is no mistake. If it is discovered later—as it is very frequently—that the man is not dead, is a prisoner of war or if for some reason he turns up after having been listed as missing, this information is rushed to his relatives, with a word of congratulations.

No department in the great war setup is more closely supervised or more intelligently directed. Because its sole function is to distribute bad news, the task must be one which brings as much genuine sorrow to those engaged in it as does to those whom it seeks to serve.

The Priceless Quality Our Fighters Cherish

"THE COMMANDER abandoned all preconceived plans," ran the account of a United States raid on Makin Island. "He threw overboard everything but the one priceless quality—ability to face an unexpected problem, improvise and overcome it."

Fighting Americans, whose minds have been trained in resourcefulness and sharpened by such tests of self-reliance, will not want or expect to find when they return complete insurance against life's worries. To them the jobs of reconstruction will stand as challenge—as opportunity to achieve success and happiness through what others call the "impossible."

Our role here at home is to make sure they get a fair chance to work out their destinies—through the traditional American freedoms of *initiative* and *enterprise*. There was ample reason for that.

Off-Ag'in, On-Ag'in Robert E. Hannegan

ROBERT E. HANNEGAN was appointed commissioner of internal revenue just recently by the president. Now he has resigned to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in charge of the coming campaign. The important job of public revenue must give way to the more important job of getting Roosevelt re-elected.

But doubtless Hannegan was exceedingly glad to have the opportunity of getting away from a job made so onerous through New Deal tax messings, as, indeed, he seems to have been by the eagerness and promptness with which he grasped the new post and yielded the other, for which alacrity nobody can really blame him.

For once, there is general agreement with Mr. Roosevelt in his recent fireside chat statement that, "there are millions of American men and women who are not in this war at all." Most of them will be found on the New Deal pay roll building political fences for F. D. R.'s attempt at a fourth term, and for election of his tame congressmen and senators.

Any similarity between Earl Browder's desire to find a new name for the Communist party and the decision that "New Deal" is outmoded is purely coincidental.

Cheer up, Franklin, the voters will forget the "New Deal" after they have rid the country of the "New Dealers."

Small Boy, Get Up!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Small boy, don't run to me for sympathy. I'm sorry for you, indeed I am, but I don't intend to baby you. Yes, I know you are little and I hope you didn't hurt yourself. But I can do nothing for you. I'm just your father, not God, and don't run to me for every little help.

I knew it was going to happen and I tried to warn you. As you ran down those stone steps, I remember how often I had told you not to run so fast. But you insisted on doing it—and you fell—and you hurt your knee—and now you are howling. You are more hurt, you are furiously angry at yourself, at me, at everything. Your face is wrinkled up and red and the tears stream down your cheeks, and I think you want me to lift you tenderly and talk to you as though you were a baby.

Nix! I'm not going to do it. I love you and I'm proud of you but I'm not going to be a clinging father and I'll not have a clinging son. I can't teach you anything except by letting you alone. Pick yourself up and find something to play with. Watch the bantam chickens. Get your scooter. Find your cap gun. Go play with your football. Handle this situation by yourself.

Learn if you can that when you fall down and hurt yourself in this world, nobody will pick you up, and you must find your help within you, not outside, in me or someone else. When you're older you'll have bigger bumps than this one and I'll not be around then—and neither will your mother nor your sisters and I wouldn't have you be the sort of man who runs to others for comfort.

Yes, I know I seem tough and heartless, but you'll have to learn how to take it, kid. I'll be sympathetic when sympathy will really help—and you'll know when that is.



Marshall Maslin

Army-Navy Stand Snags Legislation For Soldier-Voting

By MARK SULLIVAN

In the Senate debate on soldier voting, Mr. Taft, of Ohio, said: "From the beginning the army and navy have been determined to have federal ballots; they have been determined not to have state ballots; every statement they have made has been to that effect."

Omitting at this point the matter of motive of the army and navy for the position they take, Senator Taft's statement is correct—except that the word, "determined" may perhaps be too strong. On several occasions Secretary of War

Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox have made formal statements expressing strong preference for a federal ballot. They have never gone so far as outright opposition to a state ballot, but they have strongly discouraged it. They have strongly emphasized the difficulty of conducting soldier-voting by state ballot.

Discouraging Effect

The latest statement, from Mr. Stimson, was made public last Sunday, on the eve of Senate debate, and presumably had the purpose of bringing about adoption by Congress of the federal ballot rather than the state one. An additional effect of Mr. Stimson's statement will be to discourage the several states which at this moment are in process of amending their election laws so as to permit soldier-voting by state ballots. The states may be tempted to say, "Why take the trouble of providing for soldier-voting by state ballots, when the army says it is reluctant to use this method?"

That the army has discouraged soldier-voting by state ballots is a matter of record, the record being more than a year old. In 1942, there were elections in New York (as in other states). New York was equipped to have soldier vote, had a well-organized War ballot commission. The commission sought co-operation from the army and navy, which it needed to have. Among other things, the commission asked for certain information necessary to carrying out the commission's function.

Co-operation Lacked

After the whole experience was over, the War Ballot Commission wrote a report. As respects some details, the commission expressed the view that its duty of getting state ballots to soldiers abroad would have been more effective if the army and navy had been more cooperative. As to some information which the commission wanted, the report said:

"It appeared to the commissioners that the War and Navy departments had cleared with each other, and would not disclose this information so requested for the performance of the functions for which this commission was created."

This may indicate the army and navy for lack of co-operation toward soldier-voting by state ballots. But it completely acquits them of political motive. The election covered by that report was in 1942—which was not a presidential election. Neither then nor now can the army and navy be justly charged with a political motive.

Overestimation Seen

Chief reason for resistance of the army and navy to soldier-voting by states is the burden put upon them by this method. Some who have studied the problem with minute care think that the army overestimates the burden entailed by state ballots, as compared with the method of federal ballots. Probably if we could know the feeling of the army officers at the front upon whom much of the burden will fall, it might be found that they are a little dismayed by the whole necessity of soldier-voting by any method. What they want to do is fight. This war is not a game, there isn't any referee. It is not possible to say to the enemy, "We'd like time out for a while so as to have an election."

But certain hard facts remain. One is: soldier-voting is so much demanded, both by soldiers in the field and by the civilian population that it must be done.

Federal Plan Partial

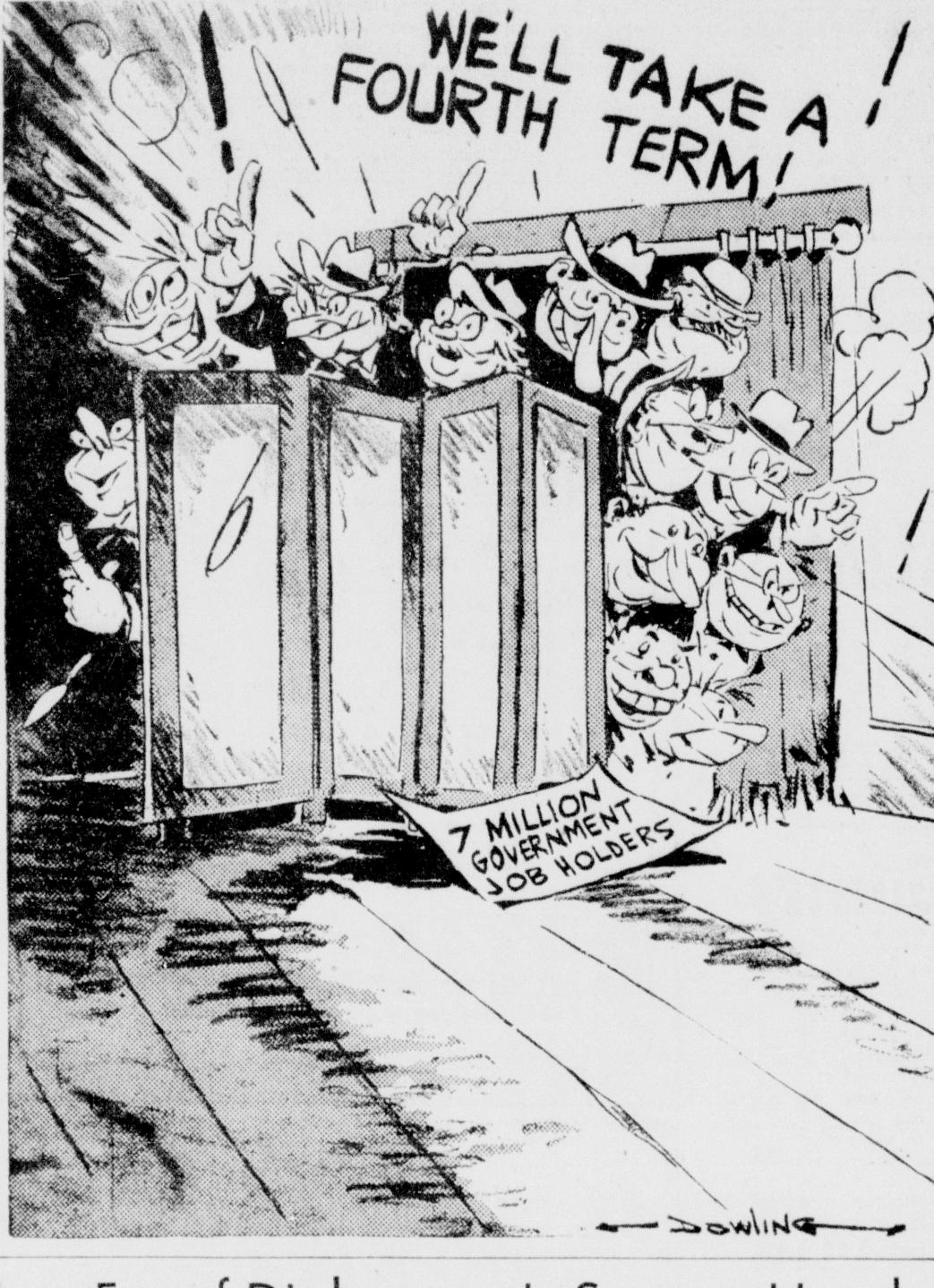
Another is: Soldier-voting by federal ballot is only partial voting.

RECALLED BY U. S.



WITH the State Department announcement that the United States would not recognize the present regime in Bolivia, Pierre Boal, American ambassador in La Paz, was ordered to return to Washington. In addition, economic action may be taken.

SOMEBODY SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM WILL HAVE



New Era of Diplomacy Is Seen at Hand With Press Used by Stalin To Stir Pot

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin were sitting around chatting at Teheran after work was done, when Mr. Churchill, with his typical sly humor, is supposed to have allowed (in effect):

"There is no doubt about it. We are reconciled to the fact that the world after this war will be no more pink."

It had to be explained to Stalin. He did not know of our use of the word "pink" as the story goes among diplomats here who accept it as authentic.

When the translator finally conveyed the precise Russian equivalent for Churchill's meaning, Stalin "chuckled."

Mr. Roosevelt intervened with "The world will be all colors of the rainbow."

Whether the world is to be rainbow or pink, Russian diplomacy lately has been pure red. It is now clear the "Pravda" charge that the British were attempting to make a separate peace, as well as the mystifying attack on Mr. Wilkie, was simply a Russian diplomatic move to make the Curzon part of Poland, the Baltic states and Finland a similiar deep hue.

The nurses told of the dread with which these men look forward to the first meeting with their loved ones. They urgently advised families to get a description of the soldier's wounds before they see him, and then to make every effort to conceal the distress that the first sight of him may cause.

It is hard to imagine the depth of anxiety in which the soldier awaits such a reunion. But it takes no great perception to realize that a thoughtless remark, or a sudden surrender to emotion by a mother or wife, could inflict a deeper and more lasting wound than flame or shrapnel. It is a serious thing for a family to realize how much this wounded soldier's readjustment and whole future life depend upon their first reaction, and the tact and consideration with which they try to reestablish his former way of living.

And a lesser obligation rests upon all of us. Each time anyone stares with curiosity, or turns away with aversion, he is reopening the wound and making it harder for that disfigured soldier to return to the everyday life which he left as a halo and handsome youngster.

It will be hard to meet these men without self consciousness. It will be easy to see the scars and forget how they were received. But we should all make up our minds that our duty of consideration to these victims of war is not going to end when peace again becomes a habit, and heroes are forgotten.

New Diplomatic Era

But this is not the most important phase of last week's sensation. This country is entering a new era of diplomacy in which official Russian newspapers may be used by Stalin to stir up whatever diplomatic plot he chooses to bring to a boil.

American news reading and American diplomacy must be adjusted to the different conception of news from Russia. There, it is used for official purposes and not necessarily or primarily to inform the public what is going on.

This time, as usual, it was accompanied by agitation from the communist elements in both London and the United States to drive from the British and American governments what they called "anti-Soviet" Wilkie.

If the Republicans had dubbed the president the foreign candidate, many of his supporters would have resented this as a slur. But for the president's henchmen—or whoever was that decided to stress alleged Allied support in the committee resolution—to make such a point, is something new in American politics.

The idea that foreign governments should have a voice

ALEXANDER NICOL DOWNS GERMAN PLANE

FDR's Message

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AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England — A Messerschmitt 109 tangled with the flaming machine guns manned in the top turret of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Grin and Bear It" by Sgt. Alexander Nichol of Frostburg, Md., and came out second best.

The sergeant's Fortress had made a long distance trip to Southern France to bomb a Nazi air base near Bordeaux. After the Forts left the target and were heading home, they were attacked by swarms of German fighters. Four ME 109s came in out of the sun towards "Grin and Bear It."

"They came in, one right after another," Sgt. Nichol said. "I lined up on the first one and kept laying it to him but didn't hit him. The second ship sneaked in from out of the sun to about 200 yards. I gave him all I had. He was so close I just lined him up in my sights and held my trigger down."

The gunner's shots found their mark, and the Hun plane began zooming down. "I couldn't follow him all the way down because my attention was taken up by the other two enemy planes attacking at the same time. But the ball turret man saw him hit the drink. No parachute came out," the Maryland gunner related.

A former coal miner, Sgt. Nichol was on his sixth Eighth air force bombing attack on Nazi targets in Europe.

Drum Corps Rehearsals Are Postponed by S.A.L.

Regular Thursday evening rehearsals of the drum and bugle corps of Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion have been postponed until further notice because of the illness of Ralph L. Rizer, director, who is recuperating in Memorial hospital following a recent operation.

Albert M. Kerns, chairman of the Sons of the American Legion committee, indicated that regular rehearsals will be postponed for at least four weeks.

Critchfield Heads Temple Association

Robert L. Critchfield was re-elected president of the Masonic Temple Association at the annual meeting last evening in the temple.

Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are Thomas E. Gilchrist, vice-president; Harry B. Simpson, secretary; Frank E. Smith, treasurer, and Sidney H. Storer, custodian of the building.

Directors elected are William P. Rizer, John B. Dodd, Critchfield, Smith Storer, Gilchrist and Simpson.

Local Boy Appears On Kyser Program

The NEWS was informed, by one of its readers, that a Cumberland boy, Raymond S. Weaver, Jr., was heard on the Kay Kyser radio program last night, which was broadcast from Los Alamedos, Calif., naval station where Weaver is stationed.

Weaver, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Weaver, 614 Memorial avenue, played an oboe solo and received hearty applause from the audience.

Gain Five Miles

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frontier. East of Vinnitsa and north of Khrustinovka, the Russians said, the German attacks with large forces of infantry and tanks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's army driving down the Leningrad-Narva trunk railway was approaching the Luga river halfway to the Estonian border, but even German broadcasts put out little hope that the frozen stream could serve as a check to the Red army.

Red Losses 100,000

The German radio claimed Soviet losses in the present offensive in the north were at least 100,000 men and contended the Nazi lines had been greatly shortened and strengthened by the action.

With Krasnogvardeisk taken, the next two Soviet objectives on that front, according to Moscow dispatches, appeared to be in the direction of Virtsu, eleven miles south of captured Vladimirkayka, and Siverskaya, thirteen miles south of Krasnogvardeisk. Both are important rail points.



Gasoline Ration Receipt Needed, Radcliffe Says

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Persons who purchase used automobiles or trucks without securing the receipt for surrendered gasoline rations will experience difficulty in obtaining a title or a gasoline ration allowance, Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of War Price and Rationing Board 1-1, announced yesterday.

The owner is required to furnish the receipt at the time of sale, OPA officials said. The original will be used by the purchaser in securing an exchange of title and the duplicate is required in securing gasoline rations from the ration board, Radcliffe said.

Argentine Break

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What seemed like a better reason in 1942 when Nazi submarines sank three Argentine ships.

No mention whatever was made of the torpedoes today, either in the official communiqué or in President Ramirez' decree.

Does the senator believe this (Green-Lucas) federal ballot bill would tear down white supremacy?" asked Senator Eastland (D-Miss.). "Yes, I do," Overton replied.

Overton Offers Amendment

Overton proposed an amendment to assure the state's right to set up their own qualifications for absentee armed forces ballots.

In the house, Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts asked immediate action on the very Senate bill the president had denounced. His move was purely a gesture, however, as the parliamentary situation was such that, under House rules, his motion could not be considered.

Mr. Roosevelt went beyond his request for legislation to demand, too, that the members of Congress put their names down in black and white on the issue. He said he was informed it was possible for action to be taken without a roll call vote.

Although that is solely a matter of Congress' own rules, he added, he thought as an "interested citizen" that the people have a right to know how individual legislators expressed themselves on "this legislation—which goes to the root of the right of citizenship."

Wants Official Count

"I think most Americans will agree," he said, "that every member of the two houses of Congress ought to be willing in justice to stand up and be counted."

In the House, the reading of the president's message was interrupted several times by ironic laughter from the Republican side, mingled with boos. The laughter was particularly loud when Mr. Roosevelt mentioned his hesitancy to speak to Congress about its rules, and his final decision to do so as an "interested citizen."

Endorses Measures

Specifically, the president endorsed measures by Senators Green (D-Rid) and Lucas (D-Ill.) pending in the Senate, and by Rep. Woyles (D-Tex.) in the House.

Similar in major respects, these bills would provide for a blank federal ballot for voting for president, vice president, senators and representatives. Distribution of this ballot among the armed services and a collection would be handled by a federal ballot commission but the validity of each ballot would be left to state election officials.

The Senate-approved bill would authorize the army and navy to distribute and collect state ballots in response to postcard requests from servicemen. The House Elections committee has approved a similar bill, turning thumbs on the measure offered by Woyles, its chairman.

The Green-Lucas bill is under Senate consideration as a substitute for the measure already approved.

President States View

In his 3,000-word message, the president told the legislators that the "American people are very much concerned over the fact that the vast majority of the eleven million members of the armed forces x x x are going to be deprived of their right to vote in the important national election this fall unless the Congress promptly enacts adequate legislation."

"The men and women who are in the armed forces are rightfully indignant," he continued. "They have left their homes and jobs and schools to meet and defeat the enemies who would destroy all our Democratic institutions including our right to vote. Our men cannot understand why the fact that they are fighting should disqualify them from voting."

He went on to enumerate some of the varying differences of state laws concerning absentee ballots and cited that only 28,000 of the 5,700,000 persons in the armed services in 1942 voted in the elections of that year.

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Sgt. William E. Evans Facilitates Capture Of Jap Held Village

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One Man Is Acquitted; Two Forfeit Bond In Police Court

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Separated from his patrol of fifteen marines, Sgt. Evans ordered them on and was forced to wait an hour by himself until he could crawl to safety. Taking the wrong direction, however, he found himself on the outskirts of the Jap held village. With sufficient information to aid his division in taking the village the following day, Sgt. Evans spent ten hours getting back to his lines.

A veteran of the fighting at Guadalcanal and Tulagi, he was also aboard a destroyer which took part in the Battle of Midway. He received the Purple Heart for wounds at Guadalcanal.

A sister, Mrs. Ethel E. Skinner, resides in Cumberland and he has three brothers, two in the naval construction corps, Clarence E. and Charles M., and the third, Arthur C., in the army.

Ten Will Take Tests For Police and Fire Department Positions

Ten applicants for positions as police and fire department officers and junior clerk in the police department will take examinations to be given this evening at 7 o'clock in Fort Hill high school by the city civil service board.

Four applicants seek positions in the police department and one in the fire department. Four women are among the five seeking the position of junior clerk in the first examination of its kind to be conducted here under the provisions of Senate bill No. 177, which placed city employees under the merit law.

Two of the six applicants for positions as police officers failed to pass the medical examination.

Philip Jolley, chairman, H. Clifford Spiker and Jesse W. Korns, civil service board members, will conduct the tests. Samuel E. Grimes is secretary to the board.

Two Persons Suffer Minor Injuries

Arthur Smith, 69, Petersburg, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock suffering from severe lacerations of the thumb and index finger of the left hand.

Smith told hospital attachés the accident occurred at 2 o'clock when his hand was caught in the feed grinder he was oiling.

Homer Davis, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Little Orleans, suffered a deep laceration of the left index finger as he was splitting wood at his home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was treated at Memorial hospital and was kept there several hours for observation.

11,000 Polish

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reached previously but withheld until today, was that after first slaying the Poles, the Germans "feeling their position insecure x x x hastened to cover up their crime."

"For this purpose they opened the graves, tried to find witnesses, brought bodies from other graves and mounted the provocation," the commission concluded.

The correspondents were shown documents taken from the Polish bodies dated as late as June 20, 1941, which appeared to dispose of the German charge that the Poles were slain in 1940. They saw evidence that the bodies had been in the ground only about two years, and they heard testimony to back up the Soviet version.

Establish New

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paired with sixty by the Nazis. Eleven enemy planes were shot down against a loss of three Allied craft.

An American naval officer said that enemy bombers striking at the Allied landing fleet caused "some trouble," but declared they had not interfered appreciably with the pouring ashore of reinforcements and materiel.

An official announcement said that Nazi bombers attacked three brilliantly-lit and plainly-marked hospital ships well outside the invasion zone and sank one of them.

Relman Morin, Associated Press correspondent, described it as a "cold-blooded attack" at least ten miles from the invasion zone. Although the doomed ship sank with six minutes, Morin said loss of life was believed to have been comparatively light because of swift rescue work.

Registrars Sworn In

Anna M. Reed and Edith C. Reichert, newly appointed registrars for the city of Cumberland, took the oath of office in the clerk of court's office yesterday.

To Enter Navy

Arthur M. Hinkson, 619 West Frederick street, Staunton, Va., who was transferred to Local Board No. 2 from Staunton, Va., will leave tomorrow to begin naval training.

P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

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43 Farmers Join Conservation District

Forty-three Allegany county farmers signed co-operative agreements covering 9,953 acres with the Allegany Soil Conservation District in 1943, William W. Nace, district conservationist, announced yesterday.

The 1943 total almost doubled the 1942 record when twenty-eight farmers managing 9,042 acres became affiliated with the conservation agency. The present seventy-one co-operators manage 15,901 acres of Allegany county land, Nace said.

Based on the interest shown in the last six months of 1943, from ninety to 100 new co-operators will be added this year, district officials said. People are steadily becoming more interested in the work of the conservation campaign.

Declaring the winter months a good time for farm planning, Nace suggested that people who are interested in a soil conservation plan for their land make their requests to any of the district supervisors to the county agent's office or to the Soil Conservation Service headquarters in the post office building.

Living Conditions

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dred different ways of doctoring it up.

"Nights are much as you might imagine they would be in an isolated jungle spot. The dense growth which surrounds us becomes a great black wall. The jackals come up close to the bashes and wall mercilessly. The dampness and fog roll in. And sleep comes heavily."

Related Shopping Experiences

"I have made myself a little more comfortable through a few shopping trips to the bazaar. I got myself my first mattress since leaving the states (at a cost of twenty rupees). Not an innkeeper, but a one and a half inch thick pad which makes a great difference in a rope bed. I also bought myself a kerosene lantern, which

"All over India the bazaars are the same—squid, filthy, with the distinctive odor of India, and teeming with natives of all descriptions, beggars, goats, cows and dogs. The same weather-beaten, stained packages of necessities are

scantily displayed in front—and the same well-protected handicraft is kept in back. The same bargaining natives squat in their tiny stalls. The only difference now is that I have become more acquainted with a few of them—and bargaining becomes a little more interesting.

Just as you prefer either Capwells or Kahns, with the beautiful interiors and courteous sales people, I have my favorites in the local bazaar.

"I have an old lady—a living character from 'The Raina Came.' She spreads her wares on a clean white cloth, neatly laid over the dirt of one of the alleys. She herself is immaculate. Old, practically toothless, barefooted, with gaudy silver bracelets around her ankles and a jewel sewed in her nose, her ruddy brown body covered by a neatly draped, pure white saree. She sells only bananas, eggs and tangerines. I first found her tangerines to be the best in the bazaar, and since then have bought a couple dozen from her every week.

Indians Chew Beetle Nut

"She sells for one rupee a dozen and has never charged me more—that is until last week. Every time I buy from her she puts in one or two bakhalis—and it is a relief for an Indian to give bakhalis instead of asking for it. Last week her tangerines were much larger and better. She was very apologetic in telling me that the price was higher. I did not object to it. When I left, she gave me four tangerines bakhalis. I rather enjoy going to her, as she is extremely pleasant to me. I usually squat beside her, and talk a little with her, as she is very polite in correcting me when I use the wrong word or do not pronounce it correctly. She is such a relief to see and to visit after passing by the other hags in the bazaar who chew beetle nut and spit hemorrhages all over the walk."

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sessions and the Presbyterians had representatives on the vestry. Since its organization the church has been served by eighteen pastors.

Steady Progress Made

The Rev. Mr. Bowersox, a son of the late Francis and Rachael Bowersox, was born in Uniontown, Carroll county Md. He is a graduate of New Windsor College, New Windsor, and Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. After serving as pastor of Rossville charge, York county, Pa., and St. James church, York, Pa., the Rev. Mr. Bowersox came to St. Paul's in 1925. During his pastorate the church has made steady progress; has been renovated, a new organ bought and installed and the merger of St. Stephen's church, corner of South Centre and Union streets, and St. Paul's church was accomplished.

Mrs. F. G. Dodge Honors Miss Mary Cookingham

Honor Guest Tells of Her Experiences in China and Trip Home

Mrs. Frederick G. Dodge entertained in honor of Miss Mary Cookingham, New York, with a tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 309 Washington street.

Miss Cookingham, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Potter, 850 Greene street, entertained the guests with a short talk on her experiences in China and her trip home on the Gripsholm. She was in Yenching university, Peking, when the Japanese invaded the country. Miss Cookingham first went to China in 1923 as bursar of Yenching and has made four trips home. She has also traveled extensively through Siberia and South America.

Mrs. T. L. Richards presided at the tea table, which was centered with a bouquet of assorted sweet peas. The same rainbow color scheme was carried out with the orchid, pink, green and white candies which decorated the table.

The house was elaborately decorated with bouquets of jonquils and mixed spring flowers. Also assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. John Bestwick.

Thirty guests attended. Africa covers an area of 12,000,000 square miles.

Ridgeley Schools P.T.A.'s Will Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of the Ridgeley graded and high school Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school building.

The Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist church, this city, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Lifting Our Standards of Emotional and Spiritual Health."

Following that a discussion will be held of an indoor carnival to be planned for February.

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Mt. Tabor W.S.C.S. Adopts Six Point Program for 1944

Youth Organization and Home Nursing Class Will Be Organized

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mt. Tabor Methodist church adopted a six point program for 1944 at the luncheon meeting yesterday at the Spring Gap community center.

The program includes completing the decorating of the community center; buying war bonds to be placed in the church building fund; sponsoring a new Red Cross home nursing class; buying more chairs for the club in the West Virginia Lions Club drive to buy a sub-chaser. Leon Hammond reported a number have already been bought.

Dr. J. B. Martin presided and Melvin Heiskell reported the club has bought eye glasses for a needy Ridgeley school boy. Plans were made to hold a directors meeting at 7:30 o'clock February 1 at the home of Dr. Martin, Potomac Heights.

Speaking on the war bond drive Dr. Martin reminded members to buy in Ridgeley and get credit for the community center; to have the driveway to the church hard surfaced; and to sponsor a youth organization.

Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett discussed the new nursing class which will begin at 1 o'clock February 11 at the community center. She outlined the material and equipment needed for the class.

In discussing the youth organization, Mrs. Walter Taschenberger reported on a sledding party and hamburger fry held January 22 for the young people of the community under the sponsorship of the society.

Mrs. Merle Reckley led the devotions with her topic based on "Beginning the New Year Work." Mrs. Raymond Taschenberger and Mrs. Walter Taschenberger gave the yearly secretary and treasurer reports. Letters and messages were read from the boys in service in reply to Christmas greetings sent by the organization. Mrs. Harold Chaney was accepted as a new member. The roll call was answered with the covered dish brought for the luncheon. Nineteen guests and five visitors attended.

PASTOR AND FAMILY ARE HONOR GUESTS AT SURPRISE RECEPTION

A surprise reception was given in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond L. Henthorne and their two sons, Raymond and Conner, by the congregation of the First Christian church, last evening at the family night the first of the series of get-togethers inaugurated by the pastor.

Grant Patterson, in behalf of the congregation, presented a gift of a purse to the pastor, who made a brief acknowledgement.

The Rev. Mr. Henthorne came here as pastor of First Christian church in November from Porters Falls, W. Va., and with his family is living on Lincoln street.

An entertainment program included contest games and quizzes directed by Miss Margaret Doak; readings of original poems by G. C. MacDonald and Claude MacDonald; and accordion selections by Miss Martha Norris, of Cresaptown. Mrs. Wesley C. Light conducted the devotions.

The get-togethers will be held every fifth week. Seventy-five guests attended the reception and refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Virginia Parker.

Presbyterian Women Entertain Members Of Executive Board

Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Mrs. Edgar Vandegrift and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce were hostesses to members of the executive board of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church at a luncheon yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall.

A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and flags and candles decorated the table. Covers were laid for twenty-three guests.

At a short business session following the luncheon Mrs. Collins gave instructions for the reports to be submitted at the next executive meeting that summaries may be made for the Association meeting to be held February 7 in the lecture hall.

DeMolays Plan Public Skating Party

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay planned at the meeting last evening, for a public skating party for 8 o'clock February 14 at The Crystal Park.

Reports on the membership drive, begun earlier this month, were given by Robert Kolb, general chairman; Ernest Whitman, chairman of the Fort Hill team and Edward Martin, chairman of the Allegany team. The drive will close with initiations early in March.

Four service men, former members of the chapter were guests and gave short talks. They are Pfc. Kenneth Alderton, Fort Sillton, S. C.; Pvt. William Courtney, and Pvt. Robert Curry, Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Pvt. Kenneth Kolb, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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Miss Ruehl Talks To Club On Food Superstitions

The falsity of old superstitions concerning many foods were explained by Miss Christine Ruehl, home economist for the Potomac Edison Company at the Baltimore and Ohio Health for Victory meeting yesterday at the Queen City hotel. She also pointed out that fats, fallacies and superstitions about food, not only prevent some people from making full use of certain nutritious foods, but is also accountable for much waste.

Among the food superstitions proven incorrect were beliefs that lettuce contains opium; radishes cure rickets; carrots are helpful to vision; spinach is a sure cure for all ills; asparagus is bad for the kidneys; citrus fruits and tomatoes create dangerous acids in the body and onions cure colds.

Miss Ruehl also described as fallacies the beliefs that fish and milk should not be eaten together; that milk sours when thunder cracks; that pasteurized milk does not contain as much food value as raw milk; and that buttermilk prolongs life and cures all diseases.

Three wartime food rumors were termed erroneous by the home economist. First that America is so much food that there is no need to practice wartime economy; second, that our Allies do not need the food sent them; and third, that food rationing is not necessary. Miss Ruehl reported that only ten percent of America's total supply of food is being sent out on lend-lease.

Peace Problems In the Pacific Are Discussed Here

The Business and Professional Women's Club entertained members of the International Relations Club of the Frostburg State Teachers college at a dinner at the Golden Gate Tearoom Tuesday evening preceding the program at the Fort Cumberland hotel. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests.

Discussing "Making and Keeping the Peace in the Pacific," the students stressed that the yellow man must be accepted as social equals before a lasting peace can be arranged. To accomplish this the group brought out that the only way the Occidental and Oriental can hope for this is to study the country and customs of each other and effect a better understanding.

They brought out that postwar China will wish to further her own industries and refuse to have American industrialists continue exploiting her. India's ultimate break from Great Britain was also forecast.

Mrs. Olive Workman presided and appointed Miss Nan Livingston in charge of the program for the dinner-meeting at 5:30 o'clock February 8 at Central Y. M. C. A. At this time Miss Teressa Nicht will give a review of parliamentary law.

Cumberland OES Chapter Plans Special Program

Cumberland Chapter, No. 56 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Masonic temple, with Miss Margaret Flurshutz and Oliver Morton, worthy matron and patron, presiding.

A short program will be presented following the business session. It will include tricks of magic by John Sprout who will also play several accordion solos; his sister, Joan Anne Sprout, will play xylophone solos and then they will play a couple of duet numbers.

Mrs. Laura Flurshutz will be in charge of the social hour concluding the evening.

The first of the series of benefit card parties will be held at 8 o'clock February 1 at the home of Miss Flurshutz, 413 North Mechanic street, Bridge, 500, set back and dominoes will be played. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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Committee Chairmen Are Named by Guidance Club

Total of \$2,000

War Bonds Bought By Dames of Malta

Potomac Sisterhood Inducts Class of Candidates; Plans Party

Potomac Sisterhood, No. 284, Dames of Malta have bought four more war bonds, bringing the total to \$2,000. It was announced at the meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Randolph Jewell, 518 Louisiana avenue.

Mrs. Charles Diggs was appointed chairman of the Education committee; Mrs. John Kriener, Social; Mrs. Joseph Felton, Program; Mrs. Charles George, Publicity; Mrs. Walter Henry, Homes; Mrs. John Lyons, Parliamentarian; Mrs. William G. Pomeroy, Household Economics; Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Attendance and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, scrapbook.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Diggs in appreciation of her services as president last year. Plans were made to hold the next meeting at 8 o'clock February 8 at the home of Mrs. Dobson in LaVale.

The program Tuesday evening was conducted by Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Felton and was on the topic "How Children Think." An open discussion followed.

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Mt. Savage Girl Scouts To Hold Skating Party Homemakers Club

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 26 — Upon the completion of the arts and needlecraft project, the Mt. Savage Girls Scout troop will hold a celebration in the form of a roller-skating party, it was decided at a troop meeting last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. The party will be held at Crystal Park. A number of the Scouts have finished their work on the project and brought the completed articles to the meeting. Every Scout who finishes an article will be entitled to a merit badge. Clothing, household linens and various other pieces of sewing have been made by the sewing class members. The knitting class has made scarfs, pocketbooks and fascinators. All articles must be completed by next week to be eligible for the award. The finished work will be mounted and put on exhibition in a local store window. Mrs. George Houck, Scout leader, was in charge of the meeting. The next meeting of the troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Brief Items

The Youth Fellowship organization of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the firemen's hall.

Corp. Kathleen V. McKenzie has been transferred from WAC Detachment No. 1, Station hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., to WAC Detachment S-C, Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Pvt. Theodore R. McKenzie has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to One Hundred twenty-second Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va. Corp. Anthony W. McKenzie, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is home to attend his sister-in-law's funeral. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie, who have another son, Sgt. Melvin McKenzie, serving overseas for nearly two years.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Brant returned yesterday after being a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Events in Brief

The Staff Social Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Shuck, 421 Waverly terrace, with Mrs. Genevieve Wotring as co-hostess.

The John Humbird Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock February 1, when a Founders day program will be presented. Teachers will meet with the parents at 7 o'clock.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Park Place Methodist church will meet this evening at the church. Members of Circle No. 1 will be in charge of the covered dish supper at 6 o'clock. Everyone is asked to be present.

The Ridgeley Rod and Gun club will hold a stag party at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the club. Pictures will be shown and refreshments served by William R. Spangler and Earl Moore.

The American Home Group of the Woman's Civic club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the public library. An illustrated lecture on "Glamorous Tables for All Occasions."

Mrs. Henry A. Mackey and Mrs. William Keller will be in charge of the Red Cross surgical dressing classes from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning and Mrs. Morris Barnes and Mrs. William Douglas from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

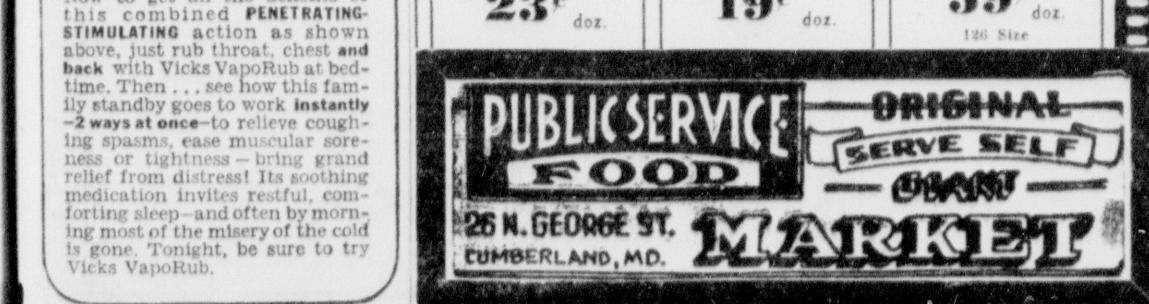
The Red Cross first aid class for senior Girl Scouts will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the little house.

Bowling Green Forms Boys 4-H Club

The Bowling Green Boys 4-H Club was organized last evening at the home of Donald Dicker with seven



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Chairmen Named By Potomac Valley Homemakers Club

The Potomac Valley Homemakers Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Caleb J. White and the new officers, Mrs. J. William Loar, president, and Mrs. C. L. Kemp, treasurer, assumed office for the first time.

Club chairmen were named and include Mrs. H. S. Rawlings, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Judy, fair; Mrs. B. H. Kiser, publicity; Mrs. White, program; Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, welfare; and Mrs. Stella Lambert, Mrs. John Carmack and Mrs. White, peace and current events.

The cultural chairmen include Mrs. H. S. Rawlings and Mrs. Lambert, home reading; Mrs. Harry Barton, music; Mrs. J. H. Loar, art appreciation, and Mrs. Mrs. Kiser, recreation.

Program demonstration chairmen are Mrs. G. C. Shumaker, nutrition and health; Mrs. C. L. Kemp, clothing; Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, home furnishing and home management; Mrs. F. L. Byrd, victory gardens; and Mrs. Gillum Grimes, homemakers 4-H representative.

Mrs. Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, outlined the work for the year bringing to the attention of the members things to be stressed in the war program.

Club members brought material for a table dish and arranged the winter garden under the direction of Mrs. Byrd, flower and victory garden chairman. Nine members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong will be hostess at her home in Rawlings for the meeting February 23.

Navy Mothers Club Will Meet Tonight

Officers of the Navy Mothers club will be elected at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street. Following the election Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmer will install them.

The club presented window drapes to the navy recruiting office recently. They are navy blue draw curtains with a gold cross anchors of the boatswain.

charter members. Besides the hosts they are Robert Athey, Robert Pelcher, Nelson Warren, Charles Pickering, John Gardner and Thomas Oswald.

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per lb. **35c** **Smoked Bacon** 3 Points
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Fancy Dressed Sea Whitings
Fancy Quality Smelts
Fancy Butter Fish

WILD HORSE ROUNDUP**Western Ranges Try Assembly Line Methods**

UNTAMED MUSTANGS: In their veins flows spirited blood of Arabian ancestors.

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

AP Features Writer

DENVER—Paced by war, one of the greatest "wild" horse roundups of all times is underway on western ranges.

Most spectacular of the roundup outfits are the airplane and "flying cowboy" crews who represent the "assembly line" production methods applied to wild rangelands.

By plane a pilot and a half dozen wranglers can round up hundreds of horses from hundreds of square miles of "badlands" in a fraction of the time required by riding, roping and cussin'.

Wild western horses were war horses of World War I. This time most of the broncs are being used for food or for farm and ranch work.

The horses also are being removed from ranges to make more grass available for cattle and sheep.

In 1942 the United States grazing service estimated there were 90,000 head of surplus horses roaming western rangelands. This year alone the ten western states marketed 50,000 head.

If a world meat crisis occurs, the production of horse meat undoubtedly can be multiplied. In Montana the state war food committee recently offered European relief

agencies from 75,000 to 100,000 surplus horses.

Their History Stirs Imagination

Western "wild" horses have an imagination-stirring history and noble ancestors.

According to L. W. Van Vleet of Denver, Arabian horse authority, some of the ancestors were the famed chargers that Cortez and his men rode seeking the Seven Cities of Cibola. They carried the world over for his fire, stamina and courage.

A. W. Harris of Chicago, Arabian breeder and an internationally known horse authority, says a stallion he found in Oklahoma a few years ago was one of the finest horses of any breed he ever possessed.

The breed has become diluted by the introduction of discarded domestic horses but ranchers and cowboys say that some of the horses still retain the long, curling manes and tails of the genuine mustangs.

"They have a definite place on our ranches of the west," says Stan Decker, a rancher of Cora, Wyo. "My

top horse was roped on the plains, wild, when a six year old and a bet-ter cow horse never was born."

Roundup Is Thriller

It is a thrilling sight to watch an aerial roundup," says F. B. Robbins of Glenrock, Wyo., supervising roundups on the Red Desert.

"With field glasses we'd watch the pilot head for a herd of horses about thirty miles away.

"In two or three hours the herd would pass us, running like ante-

lope. These horses are tireless. Many would try to turn back, sensing danger, but the pilot would skim downward on them, almost touching the sagebrush and not leaving room for them to go under the plane."

After they are corralled the best of the horses are taken for ranch or farm use. Mares with promising colts are turned back on the range.

"These horses never will be exterminated," says Robbins.

Ethiopians speak a Semitic lan-guage.

DISCOVERY OF THE COLDS' RELIEF

Some medicated cotton wist—which grandma used for coughing—nasal con-gestion, muscle aches of colds—teaches modern mothers to follow her example. So their families get relief from these colds' miseries with Penetro, the salve containing old fashioned mutton suet. 25c, double supply 35c. Demand Penetro.

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Non-Deferable Draft Registrants Soon To Complete Exams

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP)—State selective service headquarters announced today that in a short time all non-deferable draft registrants in Maryland will have completed

their pre-induction physical examinations.

The pre-induction physical examination is in preparation for the new draft procedure which becomes effective next week, Commander C. H. Bryant, assistant director of the state selective service, said.

Under the new induction procedure the preliminary or "screening" medical examination by local draft physicians has been eliminated, he explained.

Yonkers Establishes Labor Harmony Record

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Word went out to this Hudson river city's 15,000 men and women in the armed services today that the old home town has established a record of wartime labor harmony believed unsurpassed in the nation.

The Yonkers Home News, a pub-

lication distributed free to sons and daughters on fighting fronts throughout the world, proclaimed:

Since the nation began to rearm, not a single hour of production has been lost by strike or slowdown in any of the city's seventeen major war plants, employing between 15,000 and 200,000 persons.

More than one half of the entire war production for the army in 1944 will be aircraft and air equipment,

Gas Coupons Must Carry License Numbers

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Failure

to write the license number and state of registration upon each gasoline ration coupon may result in a motorist losing his ration, Leo H.

McCormick warned today. The state Office of Price Administration director said his warning

was part of a new drive to blot out for all motorists — not only those with newly issued coupons — to mark the coupons properly.

A scientist in the steel cabin of a stratosphere balloon has heard, with special instruments, the patter of cosmic rays on the cabin, like rain.

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2-Piece SUITES
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Germans Facing Worst Disaster In North Russia

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Despite the military and political possibilities for the Allies in Italy, it is still in Northern Russia that the most ominous portents of disaster areounding the reeling German armies.

In Italy, by every indication, the German high command still has a choice of action. It can run for it up the Italian peninsula before the jaws of the Allied Cassino Nettuno squeeze clamp shut.

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In keeping with this policy of conservation THE TIMES and NEWS have, for some time, limited their daily press-run to the amount of papers actually needed, or sold. This has been done to hold to a minimum the waste resulting from the printing of an excessive supply. To make this conservation program effective it has been necessary to discontinue the practice of allowing dealers to return unsold copies.

The dealers have cooperated with us in holding down their orders with the result that quite frequently they sell out completely. We appreciate this co-operation and know the difficulty the dealer has now in determining the exact number of papers he'll need each day. Under the circumstances, however, the present method of operation is the most practical and efficient from the point of conservation.

In the event you have found it impossible to obtain a copy of the TIMES or NEWS from the newsstand and wish to be assured of receiving your paper daily, we suggest that you place a standing order with the newsstand or subscribe by the week or month through your neighborhood carrier, for our daily press-run must be limited to the actual number of papers ordered each day by our newsstand dealers and carriers.

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68 WOMEN'S \$29.00 WINTER SPORT COATS
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\$9.99

Grouped specially for Thursday morning. An assortment of **SPORT COATS** that sold up to \$29.99. They are **CASUAL ROXY** and **FITTED** coats in almost every wanted color. Enough said. **BE HERE** at 9.

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In the assortment are hats that FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$5.00. They are broken sizes but all sizes in the assortment. They are all colors and styles. You will recognize this as a TREMENDOUS MONEY-SAVING BUY. Enough said. **THIRD FLOOR**.

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Second Floor

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GIRLS' CHESTERFIELD COATS
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We have SPECIALLY PRICED for Thursday morning 30 coats at a GIVE-AWAY PRICE. The savings represent 1½ and more. They are all brand new 1943 styles, TAILORED as smart Chesterfield with plain and velvet collars, FITTED and BOXY STYLES. Enough said. Be here early. Other Girls' Winter Coats and Coat Sets—Sale Priced At
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BOYS' WARM WOOL OVERCOATS

GOING AT

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A small group of **WOOL OVERCOATS FOR BOYS** in sizes 12 to 16, selling at a GIVE-AWAY PRICE Thursday morning for \$5.99. They are all NEW STYLES in Balamacan and boxed models. Enough said. **THIRD FLOOR**.

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**Other Overcoats Reduced—NOW
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THURSDAY AT 9 a. m.

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**Women's, Misses Wash
Dresses**

59c

Come expect bargains like you haven't had in years now dresses in sizes 12 to 46, are ready for fast selling Thursday at 9 a. m.—the values are tremendous, the price speaks for itself. Enough said! Second Floor.

200 Girls & Tots Warm COAT SETS

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**300 Women's, Misses, and Junior Dresses ½ Off
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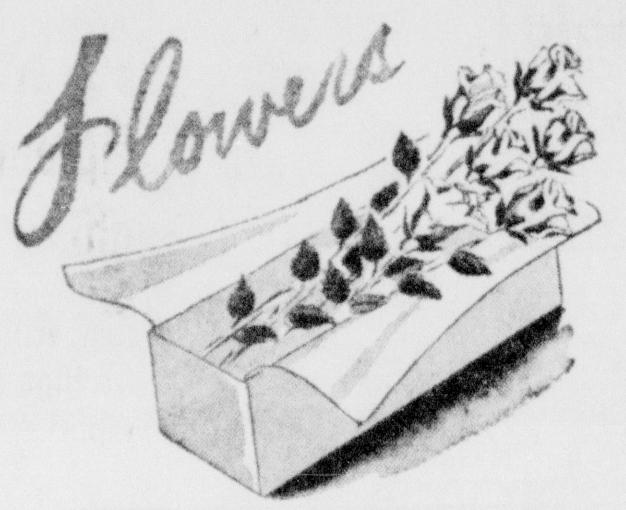
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THIRTEEN

Frostburg Elks To Honor Past Exalted Rulers

Class Initiation Will Feature Meet on Next Tuesday Evening

FROSTBURG, Jan. 26.—Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, is making plans for a large turn-out of members Tuesday evening, February 1, when the past exalted rulers of the lodge will be guests of honor.

A feature will be a class initiation when seven candidates will be admitted to membership. The candidates are John Ash, Robert Zinn, Brydon Welbrecht, Richard Goldsworthy, Bert Caldera, Orville Barnes and George Devore.

Past exalted rulers who will have charge of the ritualistic work are A. C. Stewart, C. A. Holben, J. W. Shea, Joseph Condon, Rudolph Mendelsohn, John Keller, Dr. W. O. McLane, Frank R. Keene, U. B. F. Edwards, Robert Lemmett and James Parks, Lonaconing.

Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served.

Society Is Formed

Saul Sapiro, principal of the Manader Ridge elementary school, near Grantsville, Garrett county, has organized a group of the pupils, forming the Manader Ridge society. The officers are Patrice Miller, president; Sterl Bittinger, vice president; Claudia Bittinger, secretary; and Leora Meyers, treasurer.

Thirteen boys and seven girls, comprise the charter membership list. Members of the society are from grades one to six. The school is forty years old and, according to Prof. Sapiro, the Manader society is the first organization of its kind at the school. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon.

Arnold Rites Held

Funeral services for Thomas J. Arnold, pioneer resident of Mt. Savage, who died Monday morning in Miners' hospital, were held Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage, with the Rev. Father Ronald Pannion, Sacred Heart church, Washington, celebrant of the requiem mass.

The pallbearers were Arthur Muldoon, James Powers, K. Hott, Paul Geary, Charles Noonan and Francis Hergert. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, this city.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Laura L. Brode, 92 Bowery street, this city, received a cablegram from her sons, Corp. William J. Brode and Pvt. Harold C. Brode stating that they had met each other somewhere in England. William was inducted into the army air corps December, 1942. Harold was inducted in March, 1943 and is serving with a chemical warfare division.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Layman, Wright's Crossing, received word that their son, Paul E. Layman, stationed in India, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. They also received word that their son, Corp. Harry B. Layman, is now stationed in Italy. Another son, Corp. Robert M. Layman is stationed in California.

Mrs. Pauline McKenzie Powell received a letter this week from her husband, Pvt. David Powell, stationed on the Ascension Islands, between South America and Africa, stating that he had met Pvt. Alex Densmore, Bowery street, Frostburg and Capt. Hopwood Woodell, Oakland, a former student at State Teachers College.

Mrs. Paul Bugosh, 125 East Main Street, is home after visiting in New York.

Pvt. Charles Loan Arnold, called here last week by the death of his father-in-law, Clarence Raley, has returned to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Robert Jackson, here on furlough during the past week, has returned to Camp Beale, Calif.

Petty Officer 3-c John Davis, a member of Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, visited the lodge last evening and related some of his experiences since being inducted into the navy, with special reference to the impression he received while in a ten day storm on a destroyer escort vessel and his first visit to North Africa.

Pvt. Michael Acre, Frostburg, and Pvt. John W. Martin, Claysville, have returned to camp after spending furloughs here with their families.

IS ENGAGED



Miss Catherine Simmons

Birthday Party Is Given in Honor Of Izetta Savage

FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Erwin Savage gave a birthday party at her home Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Izetta's, ninth birthday. Games provided entertainment after which refreshments were served. Ten boys and girls were present.

Brief Items

Miss Ann Salles entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. W. J. Glenn won first prize and Mrs. H. F. Glover second. Mrs. R. E. Guard received the low prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Haldeman and daughter, Fairmont, W. Va.

An election will be held Feb. 1 in the town council chamber to select councilmen for the ensuing year. Those nominated are: William F. Frazer, mayor; John Holman, Cecil Schroyer, Clarence Nicklow, Ray Little, Laurence Friend, Ford McCullough, Arnold Fox, Harry Block, W. J. Glenn, Robert Murphy, Arthur Custer, councilmen. The three highest will serve for two years and the next three highest will serve for one year. Hours of voting will be from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers announced the birth of a son in the Allegany hospital, Cumberland, Wednesday.

Personals

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Schultz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, Markleysburg, Pa., Sunday.

Pfc. Thomas Friend, III, is visiting his father, Harry Friend.

Pfc. Robert Humborn, Quantico, Va., has returned to camp, after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover and family have moved to Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClinton, Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter, Grantsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinebaugh attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, William Mason Castell, near Terra Alta, W. Va., Monday.

Corp. and Mrs. Wilbur Friend, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Helen Friend, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Friend have moved to Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Younkin, Grantsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Teets over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. A. R. (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

Extended Illness Causes Death of Mrs. Alice Hay

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday for Widow of Sylvester Hay

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A letter written by T-Sgt. Carl Edward Westfall, two days before he was reported missing in action over Germany, was received by E. G. Kimmel, local real estate dealer. A telegram from the War department notified his mother that he had been missing since January 5; a letter followed confirming the wire but giving no details. The letter received by Kimmel bore the date of January 3. Westfall has been in England since October, 1943. The letter follows:

England, January 3

Hello Friend:

"While sitting around the barracks with nothing to do but to play solitaire I thought I would drop some of my old friends a few lines to let them know I am still well and have not forgotten you," Westfall writes. "Hope you won't forget me when we finish here and return to the states."

Well, I have seen a lot of things in my time but there is nothing prettier than to 1,500 hundred bombers in the air and be in one of them, but there is a lot that goes with it. Just for instance the climate, it sometimes gets fifty below zero and that is pretty cold, but we don't mind. It is so much the part of our job in defeating the enemy. I have been up twice on section. They will reside in Peters-

missions but only one counted so far.

So long and good luck till next letter.

"As ever, a friend,

T-SGT. CARL E. WESTFALL."

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a son, January 17; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Suder announce the birth of a daughter, January 18; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Orendorf, Accident, announce the birth of a daughter, January 20; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son, January 20, in Hazel McGilvrey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schradel, Broadway street, announce the birth of a daughter, January 14; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swearman, Sipperville, announce the birth of a son, January 9; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger, Boynton, announce the birth of a son, January 8; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Folk, Grantsville, announce the birth of a son, January 7, in Wenzel hospital.

Sees Ship Christened

Mrs. William H. Dill, North street, who was present at the christening of the U.S.S. Kephart at the Charlevoix, S. C., navy yard, in company with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart, Greenbrier, N. C., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dill, Philadelphia, accompanied the Kepharts to Sarasota, Fla., where she will remain for six weeks, and then return to Philadelphia to complete her visit with her son and daughter-in-law, before returning to Meyersdale.

The new ship, a destroyer escort, was named in honor of Mrs. Dill's grandson, Lieut. Perry Kephart, who died a hero's death on Guadalcanal, having been a United States navy airplane pilot. The new ship

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Achim Sites Dies Of Heart Attack Near Masonsville

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Achim Sites, 70, died at his home at Masonville last evening from a heart attack. He was a son of the late Abraham and Susanna Sites and was born near Masonville and spent his life there where he engaged in farming and manufacturing lumber.

He was first married to Miss Rhama Jenkins, Masonville and to this union was born the following children: Mrs. Janett Mongold, Masonville, Mrs. Suzana Lewis, Detroit, Mich., Walter Sites, Washington, D. C., Thomas Sites, a teacher in Bayard high school, Bayard and seven grandchildren.

In 1939, he married Mrs. Belle Johnson Kile, Cabins, who survives. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Frank Sites, Masonville, W. Va., Martin Sites, Lincoln, N. C., Mrs. John Judy Bedford, Pa., Mrs. Will Shaffer, Masonville and Mrs. Sarah Getz, Masonville.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Masonville, Thursday with the Rev. George W. Strobel, Petersburg officiating and burial will be in the Sites cemetery.

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New Pastor Arrives

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Club Presents Program

The Onondago 4-H Club met in the high school music room Monday evening. Herman Harman, president of the club presided. In the roll call each member responded by reporting his or her progress in project work to date.

Dues were collected and plans laid for a play party to be held in

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Bank Elects Directors

The Grant County Bank elected directors at their annual meeting held yesterday for the year as follows:

A. Roby, Paul A. Leatherman

B. F. Mitchell, Dr. J. B. Grove, W. C. Harman and H. E. Schell. Paul A. Leatherman was re-elected president. W. C. Harman vice president and L. W. Rexrode, cashier. Miss Marlie Boers, Miss Lillian Hill and Mrs. R. H. Huffman tellers, and B. F. Mitchell, attorney.

The Potomac Valley Bank also

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A. L. Helmick Is Named President Of Thomas Bank

Directors Name Other Of-
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PARSONS, Jan. 6.—Senator Abram L. Helmick was elected president of the Miner's Merchant Bank of Thomas at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers elected are: P. L. Milkint, vice-president, and D. E. Cuppert, Jr., secretary.

Directors named are: A. L. Helmick, P. L. Milkint, D. E. Cuppert, R. D. Heiremimus, D. H. Kight, John DePollo, and Ezra Pike.

Receives Commission

Mrs. Lee Varner, Dry Fork, has received word that her daughter, Gertrude Pennell Causey, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps and is now stationed at Station hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Lieut. Causey is a graduate of Keyser high school in the class of 1932 and from the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, in the class of 1934. She also took six months post graduate work at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Washington, D. C., in 1937.

Lieut. Causey was on the nurses' staff of the Veterans' hospital in Washington and the Mt. Altis hospital in 1940. She was employed for the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington, D. C., National airport in the first aid room until her enlistment in the army nurses corps in September 1943.

Farmer Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Parsons this week for Seavard Rosier, 38, who died in Spencer state hospital where he had been for the past twelve years. He was a farmer of this county until that time.

He was born May 20, 1906, the son of Albert Rosier and the late Mary Jane Myers Rosier. He is survived by three brothers, Samuel Rosier, Grafton, Saul Rosier and Steven Rosier of Monizore and one sister, Mrs. Flarney Channells of Kasson.

Accepts Call

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence J. Allen and children, Parsons, have moved to near Charleston where the minister has been made quarterly Conference licensed minister for the United Brethren church.

The Rev. Mr. Allen was formerly with the Methodist church of this county and transferred to the United Brethren church in December 1943. He will resume his duties as a full time minister this week and will serve six churches.

Brief Mention

Harold Shaffer has resumed his duties as a teacher in Parsons high school after a year's absence. He entered the armed forces in May 1942 and was given an honorable discharge from the army in January 1944.

J. Plummer Baker, merchant of Parsons, filed for re-election on the non-partisan ticket for the long term on the Tucker County Board of Education. J. W. Brock, (Rep.) Hendricks also filed for justice of the peace in this county for the coming election.

Lieut. Fred Butcher, former football coach of Parsons high school, is spending a short leave with his parents in Hendricks. He is being male transferred from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast with the United States Navy.

County agent, A. L. Kidd, announced that arrangements have been completed for the growing of the cauliflower in the Canaan valley section of Tucker county for the coming season. Approximately five acres of cauliflower will be grown commercially by the farmers of that section.

Torpedoman 2-e Carl DelSignore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DelSignore, Thomas, has returned to his duties in the United States Navy after spending a short furlough with his parents there. He has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past year and was with a crew that completed three successful war patrols in which one or more enemy vessels were destroyed.

Staff Sgt. Elmer F. Canfield has returned to his post in the Hawaiian islands after spending a thirty day leave with his parents in this country. He enlisted four and one half years ago and this was his first visit home. Staff Sgt. Canfield has spent all of his time in foreign service and witnessed the bombing of Pearl Harbor and has also taken active part in two other major battles.

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ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Jake McNeill Weds Homemakers Meet Miss Viola Becker At Little Orleans

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 26—Joseph F. Fahey spoke on the Fourth War Loan drive at the meeting of the Rotary club here Tuesday evening. He said the quota for Garrett county is \$175,000 and that \$65,000 of that amount has been assigned to the Grantsville district.

J. F. Getty, vice president of the club presided. The Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., was a guest.

Brief Items

The W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst tomorrow evening, with Miss Ethel Broadwater as leader.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington, Harry Edwards, Miss Ethel Broadwater and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, Grantsville, and Mrs. Lenora Williams, of State Line, attended a church meeting in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Personals

John Hamp is improving in Memorial hospital in Cumberland following an operation ten days ago. Among those recovering from the influenza are Mrs. Vernon Beachy, Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

Bruce Ashby

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Allen Ashby, who will have completed his senior year and will receive a commercial diploma. The program follows:

Patriotic overture, high school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Perry Greenwade; vocal solo, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," Richard Rinard; address, the Rev. Foster Bittinger; awarding of diplomas; solo, "I Am an American," Gloria Nestor; announcements, Lewyn C. Davis, principal; selections, high school orchestra.

Wilt Rites Held

Funeral services for Joseph L. Wilt, 58, husband of Minnie (Wilt) Wilt, who died at his home near Barton, Friday afternoon following an illness of five weeks, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, Main street, Westerport. The Rev. Foster Bittinger, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Northcroft, Mr. Fox, Benjamin H. Wilt, James Smiley, Albert Holler, Hilary Wilt. The flower bearers were members of the Men's Bible class of the Church of the Brethren.

The Black Hawk Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, conducted services at the grave.

At the recent meeting of the Public Library committee of Westerport health center tentative plans were made to sponsor a public speaker who will give a talk at the Hammond street school in the near future.

Officers for the coming year were re-elected as follows: John E. Grindle, president; Mrs. Sallie Main, vice president; Mrs. Paul Haywood, secretary; William Smith, Sr., treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, public health nurse, gave her annual report, which showed 1,234 home and school visits and 158 clinics held during the year.

Will Dedicate Flag

A service flag bearing one gold star and thirty-six blue stars will be dedicated Sunday night, January 30, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Westerport.

The flag will be presented by the American Legion. The Legion and the auxiliary will attend the service in a body. The Tri-Towns male chorus under the direction of Bonner Hardegen, will furnish the music.

The flag was to have been dedicated two weeks ago but due to the weather was postponed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bane, Sr., entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their son Harry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hinkle, Bloomington, announce the birth of a daughter, January 21.

Staff Sgt. John Laughlin, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin, Jr., Westerport.

Mrs. Mabel Lyons Thompson left Saturday for Corpus Christi, Tex., to join her husband, William Thompson, who is on a business trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robert Marsh, Piedmont, January 21.

Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Westerport, announce the birth of a daughter, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fatkin, Luke, received word yesterday that their son Marshall, husband of Virginia Morgan Fatkin, Lonaconing, arrived in the British Isles, January 13. Their son Lewis, has been transferred from Camp Davis, N. C., to Camp Butler, N. C.

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**WLB Labor Course
Scored in House**

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Denouncing "malpractice of membership" as a suspension of the constitution, the Smith committee

declared that Congress should write a new pattern, pinning down exactly what the WLB can, and can't do.

Chairman William H. Davis arose to the immediate defense of his agency, asserting it has acted only on the will of Congress and will continue to settle labor disputes by its current standards until the lawmakers as a body rule otherwise.

The first cross-continental flight was made in 1931 by Calbraith E. Rogers, who flew from New York to Pasadena, Calif., in fifty-nine days.

Theaters

**Eight Beauties Adorn
Kay Kyser's Filmusical**

Eight of the world's most beautiful girls, picked from hundreds of candidates after nationwide talent hunt, are featured in the musical extravaganza, "Around the World," starring Kay Kyser, his band and the College of Musical Knowledge. The film starts today at the Liberty theater.

The eye-arresting beauties were rounded up from all sections of the country, after an intensive search for feminine pulchritude in which twenty-five trained talent sleuths from RKO Radio's Hollywood studios participated.

All eight girls, on the strength of their outstanding beauty and talent as displayed in "Around the World," are now under long-term contracts, and will adorn future films from the RKO Radio production plant.

In addition, the new bevy of screen beauties is headed by Georgia Carroll, Kyser's leading lady and featured singer, a former Powers model, cover girl and bill-board beauty.

**French Star Reenacts
Real Story on Screen**

Jean Pierre Aumont's screen adventures are being transformed to reality.

After portraying a French soldier who, following the invasion of his country by Germany, makes his way to unoccupied territory to join the Fighting French army in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-male war drama, "The Cross of Lorraine," starting tomorrow at the Maryland theater, Aumont took the same step in real life. He enlisted with the Fighting French forces and left Hollywood for New York, his only

FRENCHMEN



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Noel Coward Film**

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Double Feature		GARDEN	
Noel Coward	— in —	"IN WHICH WE SERVE"	Linda DARNELL Michael DUANE
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Starts Tomorrow	John ALAN LITEL BAXTER	Chapter 9	"FLYING CADETS"

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Just Chopped Down
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—He's Got A Secret
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A GRACE M. FISHER THEATRE

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"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"**

**Friday your heart
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DESERT SONGS**

**Melodies Immortal!
"ONE ALONE"
"THE RIFF SONG"
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IRENE MANNING**

BRUCE CABOT • GENE LOCKHART

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**IT'S A LYRICAL MIRACLE IN
TECHNICOLOR**

**LAST TIMES TODAY
"HOSTAGES"**

STRAND

A Schine Theatre

WILLIAM BENDIX • PAUL RAINER • PAUL LUKAS

Border Question Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

Four Speakers Will Give Views on Russian-Polish Problem

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—The Russian-Polish border question comes up next when America's Town Meeting does its weekly broadcast via the Blue network at 8:30 Thurs-

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
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(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks, save two late night imports.)



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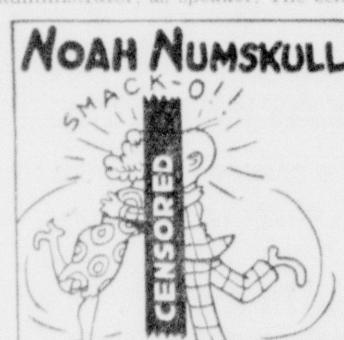
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keep things moving as the moderator.

Here are those to be heard, as announced in advance: Dr. Oscar Halecki, director of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences; Chauncey McCormick, business executive; Capt. Sergei Kournakoff, expert on Russian military affairs and Sir Bernard Pares, professor of Russian history at the University of London.

Food Series

Food prospects for 1944 is to be the theme of a series of broadcasts being arranged for 10:30 by MBS. Altogether there will be three programs, with Marvin Jones, war food administrator, as speaker. The sche-



DEAR NOAH: IF YOUR SWEETIE PIE ASKED YOU TO KISS HER ON EITHER CHEEK, WOULD YOU HESITATE A LONG TIME BETWEEN EM? RICHARD A. DOWD GLENDALE, N.C.

DEAR NOAH: IF THE FUEL IN THE STOVE IS ALL BURNED UP, WILL THE FIRE GO OUT TOO COOL OFF? PHYLLIS MUMM NEW LIBERTY, IOWA

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WTBO Highlights

Thursday, January 27, 1944

- 6:00 Sunrise Serenade
- 6:15 News
- 6:30 Cowher Ray and the Skipper Morning Meditations
- 7:15 News
- 8:00 World news round-up (NBC)
- 8:15 Do you Remember? (NBC)
- 8:45 News (NBC)
- 9:15 News and Madness (NBC)
- 9:45 Unique Classics (NBC)
- 9:45 Special Assignment, War news (NBC)
- 10:30 News
- 11:30 News of Life (NBC)
- 11:45 Peg Coulehan, community hostess
- 11:50 News
- 12:00 Words and Music (NBC)
- 12:45 Sky High (NBC)
- 1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)
- 1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
- 1:45 Longtime (NBC)
- 2:30 News
- 3:15 Ms. Perkins (NBC)
- 3:30 News
- 4:00 News
- 5:00 News
- 5:30 Special Sports
- 6:00 News
- 7:00 Prod Warning (NBC)
- 7:15 Shadow of Fu Manchu
- 7:30 Beyond Victory What?
- 7:45 News
- 8:15 Treasury Star Parade
- 8:30 News
- 10:00 Abbott and Costello (NBC)
- 10:30 News (NBC)
- 11:00 Home of Washington (NBC)
- 11:30 Music of the New World (NBC)
- 12:00 News (NBC)

day night. The question will be put this way: "On What Basis Can Russia and Poland Agree?"

Departing from the recent policy, there will be a panel of four speakers before the audience gets its usual chance of putting its questions. George V. Denny Jr. will

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"I don't think you're taking the war seriously enough, Wilbert! Before you went into the army you always worried about what went on at the office when you had a vacation!"

due calls for transmissions on alternate Thursdays through February 24.

The young Cuban singer, Marian Molan, will be in the new CBS "Good Neighbor" program of music, Viva America, at 11:30. She is 18 years old and has been in New York four months. The orchestra is led by Alfredo Antonini, and other entertainers include Latin-American talent. Ferde Grofe's "Mardi Gras" will be the highlight of another Alfredo Antonini Thursday night program, his concert on the MBS network at 9:30.

Some Early Programs

NBC—11:30 a.m. Brave Tomorrow; 1:30 p.m. Echoes from the

Tropics; 3:30 Pepper Young Family.

CBS—10:30 a.m. Open Door serial; 1:30 p.m. Bernardine Flynn news; 4 Broadway matinee; 5 CBS Studio club.

BLUE—10:45 a.m. Humbard Family; 1:45 p.m. Bill of Rights drama; 4 Blue Frolics music.

MBS—1:30 Julia Sanderson; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead.

Some small United States posts in the Pacific are stationed on islands only a few miles apart, but often do not come in direct contact with one another for weeks.

Negroes are believed to have lived in Africa since 30,000 B.C.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

REMEMBER YOUR REASON

MAKING a bid on some hands is sound only because you are ready, in the event of certain developments, to make some particular other bid. That is most emphatically so when you bid a two-suit which is weak in honor cards. If you get doubled in your first suit, you are ready to show the other, and thus give your partner a second chance for a fit if the first suit doesn't hit him right.

Hand:

♦ A K Q J 8 3 2	♦ 10	♦ 5	♦ A Q J 8
♦ 10 7 5 4	N	♦ Q 9 6 5 3	♦ A K 7 6
♦ 8	W	♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4
♦ J 10 3 2	S	♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4
♦ K 10 7 6		♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Dbl

Can you imagine East passing that double when it came around to him? That is just what he did, afraid he might go from the frying pan into the fire. He must have forgotten the reason why he bid his hearts in the first place. That bid was sensible only because he was ready to try his diamonds if it got him into trouble. Going to three, as he would have had to do, was nowhere as venturesome as bidding 2-Hearts without intending to try the diamonds if the hearts got doubled.

North and South took all of the

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tricks. The spade lead put North in to return the suit, the heart 3 getting over-ruffed by the 4. West covered the club 9 with the K and the A won, whereupon another spade brought over-ruffing of the heart 5 by the 7. A second club gave North the lead with the J, and the next spade caused the heart 9 to be over-ruffed by the J. Now the heart K and A dropped the last trumps, and the club 3 gave North a marked finesse of the 8. The club J and set-up spades followed, South discarding diamonds and ruffing the final trick with the heart 2.

The defensive grand slam gave North and South 2300 points, for setting East eight tricks. The not-vulnerable pair could have made a spade small slam, but that would have been worth roughly only about half as much. Bidding 3-Diamonds over the double would have saved East a lot of points.

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Tomorrow's Problem

Hand:

♦ A K 8 3	♦ 9 6 5 3 2	♦ 2	♦ A 10
♦ 10 7 6 5	N	♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4
♦ 8	W	♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4
♦ J 9 7 6	S	♦ 7 6 2	♦ 4

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

Playing at 7-Clubs against a bid of the heart K, what principle can South illustrate on this deal regarding the normal order of events in a suit contract?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Crust on ♦
- 2 rodent
- 3 sore
- 4 Silk (China)
- 5 Nurse (Ind.)
- 6 Plumper
- 7 Per to lobes
- 8 Sharpened as a razor
- 9 Likeli
- 10 Examined
- 11 Some
- 12 Shakespeare married
- 13 Postponed
- 14 "Mother of the Gods"
- 15 Poker stake
- 16 Having form of an ear
- 17 One who dyes
- 18 Musical instruments
- 19 Overshoe
- 20 Wine
- 21 Milk fish
- 22 Walks
- 23 Spur wheel
- 24 Are in harmony
- 25 Arabia (archaic)
- 26 Lies in the sun
- 27 Remits
- 28 Down
- 29 Cease
- 30 Penitent
- 31 Malt beverage
- 32 Layer
- 33 Foreign
- 34 Huge
- 35 Touch end to end
- 36 Networks
- 37 Like ale
- 38 Knock

SEAMS

PLEBE

ORBIT

RIVER

FIERY

LAVERS

ANTA

FIEGE

CLAS

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ATTAR

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1-27

Yesterday's Answer

40 Openings (anat.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FA PNFA HGMS PNEGLJ VBDHH ISFB
NPNJFED NAH JNWFAQ OSNJD MSD
BNAH — KFBMGA

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A TYRANT IS THE BEST SACRIFICE TO JUPITER, AS THE ANCIENTS HELD—BURTON

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STOP YORE INFUNNEL INTERRUPTION—

I'M GOIN' TO CHARGE TH BOYS TO PEAK AT THIS FOTGRAPH THIS ROSY JAW

HONEY POT EVEN WRIT ME!!

SEZ YOU! LET'S SEE IT!! I'M FROM MISSOURI!

IF YOU AND ME FOUR PITCHER I HAVE

I WILL HANG IT UP, TOO! I HAVE

A NICE PLACE FOR IT IN PS #1.

A HOPE YOU LIKE MY PITCHER

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Funeral Notice

LUDWIG—James David, aged 87, died Tuesday, January 25th at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 320 Maryland Avenue, here. Interment at 10 A. M. at General Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 10 A. M. Rev. Louis P. Chastain pastor of Davis Memorial Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Purgessville, W. Va. Arrangements by Light Funeral Service. 1-26-11-TN

HUNT—Mrs. Rose Lee (Greenwade), aged 75, 5 Harrison Street, died Monday, January 24th, in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at Hafer Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 P. M. Rev. Charles H. Gibbons of Keyes Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment in Queen Point Cemetery, King George. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-26-11-TN

War Bond Sales In County Are Lagging to Date

Total of \$243,294 Reported on Jan. 22; Drive Will Be Publicized

Alleghany county always comes through, but it's apparently slow getting started, stated Charles E. Piper, chairman of the War Finance committee in charge of the Fourth War Loan bond selling campaign, as he pointed out that bond sales through January 22 amounted to not quite ten per cent of the county's quota.

A report received yesterday from the Federal Reserve bank, Richmond, Va., disclosed that sales of series "E" bonds, the kind purchased by most wage earners, totaled only \$181,987.50 for the twenty-two day period, Piper said. That represents only about twenty per cent of the county quota of \$900,000 in this series.

Totals Low

The total of other bond series sales, \$61,306.50, was also lower than expected. The grand total through Saturday, January 22, amounted to \$243,294 or not quite ten per cent of the county total quota of \$2,400,000.

Comparing results with the first half of the Second and Third War Loan drives, Piper pointed out that in each of these campaigns, bond sales were relatively slow during the first couple weeks, but picked up rapidly during the last half of the month.

Piper declared that next week should be the critical week in the present campaign. "It should be sacrifice week," he said, "when local citizens voluntarily go without something else in order to put their money into an extra war bond."

Nazi Plane Here February 3

Arrangements have been made by the committee to have a captured Messerschmidt plane brought up by truck from Baltimore. It will arrive on Thursday, February 3, and will be on exhibition in the downtown area all day.

On Friday it will be sent as part of a bond selling caravan to visit other towns in the county. Plans for the caravan will be handled by Mayor Thomas Conlon, who conducted a similar tour during the Third War Loan campaign in September.

Members of the local Civil Air Patrol unit have volunteered their services to help publicize the campaign by flying over Cumberland and adjacent towns on Saturday, February 5, and dropping war bond circulars.

Circulars will be distributed under the direction of G. W. Brennan, of the CAP.

Leaders of the local CAP are also endeavoring to bring to Cumberland for display one or more large army bombers or fighters which could be opened for inspection at the new municipal airport later in the month.

Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warme, local navy recruiter, will broadcast on behalf of the campaign, today.

Battalion Officers Inspect Guard Units

Major J. Vincent Jamison III, assisted by Lt. W. L. Thurmond and Sgt. J. E. Everly, of the Eighth battalion headquarters company, Hagerstown, inspected Companies C and D of the Maryland State Guard, last evening in the state armory.

Officers and men of both local units were highly complimented by the battalion officers.

Play Tournament Scheduled Today

Senior High School Grades Will Compete at Fort Hill High School

Senior high school grades will compete for acting honors in the annual one-act play tournament in the Fort Hill high school auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock. The tournament is student directed.

The sophomores will present "All-American Boy"; the juniors, "Boy Meets Family" and the seniors "No Curtain Calls."

In the casts are Betty May, Francis Light, Shirley Burke, Billy Jean Robinson, David Smith, Jack Jenkins, Darl Jewell, Doris Baker, May Lou Sanner, Billy Foley, Earl Swartz, Norma Cole, Margaret Stempel, Bill Taylor, Palmer Sullivan, Lester Long, Charles Kunes, and Wayne Ansel.

Shirley Browne, Martha Lee Campbell, and Hartley Wigfield are the student directors.

The judges, Mrs. M. Burdin Clemmer, Miss Nellie Willison and Messrs. Warren Shumaker, Hamill Kenny and Alfred Benna, will name the play best presented and the best actor.

The tournament is sponsored, staged and directed by the Fort Hill Players.

Experienced Men Needed for Patrol Boats, Muma Says

Member of "Bald-headed SPARS" Is Speaker at Lions' Luncheon

The need for experienced handlers of small craft for patrol work in the Chesapeake bay area was emphasized by Harold H. Muma, of the United States Coast Guard Reserve Temporary, in a talk yesterday at the Cumberland Lions' Club luncheon in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Muma, who is commodore of the Deep Creek Yacht Club, told the Lions and their guests that experienced yachtsmen are required to serve twenty-four hours a week or forty-eight hours every two weeks in patrolling the Baltimore harbor industrial plant area and stalking submarines.

Volunteers for this duty, he said, receive no compensation, pay their own expenses and receive their food gratis.

At the beginning of the war, the speaker pointed out, less than 15,000 men were in the coast guard service but today there are 20,000 alone in the coast guard reserve temporary.

Many of the light yachts which were turned over for patrol service at the start of the war have been turned back to their owners and have been replaced by a new and heavier thirty-eight foot pocket boat furnished by the coast guard. The new boats are found to be more practical and stancher than the lighter craft, Muma said.

In conclusion the speaker said that those serving in the coast guard reserve temporary are referred to as the "bald-headed SPARS."

Guests at the dinner included Harold E. Muma, of the United States Navy, son of the speaker, who was the guest of Cy Bowers; Dale Robertson, manager of radio station WTBO, guest of the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, and Allen Grant, of Cresaptown, guest of William Doder.

Passes Cadet Test

Chester Glenn Watson, Race street, Fort Hill senior, passed the preliminary physical and mental test for the navy V-12 program yesterday, Chief Petty Officer Walter Warme announces.

Personnel of the naval aviation cadet board who have been in Cumberland for two days will leave today for Martinsburg. Further information may be obtained by local applicants at the navy recruiting station.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church Will Observe Anniversary in May

Services Will Be Held Commemorating 150 Years of Service

Plans and preparations for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of St. Paul's English Lutheran church are under way, the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, D.D., pastor, announced yesterday. The celebration will be held the week of May 14 and continue through May 21. At that time the history of the church, compiled and written by the Rev. Mr. Bowersox, will be published.

Tentative plans have been made for two services on May 14, when the past 150 years will be commemorated. Former pastors have been invited to attend. Two commemorative services are being planned during the week and on May 21, a special program marking the beginning of another 150 years will be observed.

Log Building Erected in 1794

In 1794 the old log church was erected at the present site which



Strand Theater Will Sponsor Bond Premiere

To Feature "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" in Preview February 3

Culminating the bond selling rally to be sponsored by the Cumberland Retail Merchants Association, the Strand theater will feature a bond premiere of "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" top-ranking comedy of the season, Thursday, February 3.

Tickets for the premiere, which will be at 8:30 p.m., are now available but may be obtained only through the purchase of an extra bond from an authorized agent.

Tickets with Bond Buys

Admissions will be given with the purchase of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 bonds, with certain sections of the theater reserved for purchasers of the various denominations.

Since the government is urging increased purchases of \$100 bonds, the \$100 section will be larger than at the premiere held during the Third War Loan and it is expected that \$25 and \$50 seats will go quickly.

Tickets issued will not exceed the capacity of the house and are being distributed by all the local banks, McCrory's, Rosebaum's, Montgomery Ward and the Strand theater, which is selling bonds at all times.

Grand Auction

In addition to the motion picture, which stars Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff, a grand auction of prizes to be donated by county merchants will be held. Prizes will be announced prior to the premiere and the public at large may send in bids to committee yet to be named. Thus minimum bids for the various articles may be established.

Reynold Wallach, manager of the theater, stated that several special surprise attractions are also being made and efforts are being made to have several World War II heroes appear in person.

The contest is a major project of the NJVGA each year because it promotes the education of farm youth in the importance of efficient production and marketing practices. The competition is considered by many state and federal leaders as a worthwhile activity for 4-H club and Future Farmers of America members.

Funds are provided by the Great Deep Creek Yacht Club, told the Lions and their guests that the activities of the association are worthy and should be encouraged.

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Birthday Ball For Polio Fund Scheduled Today

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Benefit Affair in Southern Hotel

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd at the President's birthday ball, which will be held today from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Southern hotel, North Mechanic street, under the joint auspices of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children and Allegany County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Jay Van and his orchestra will play.

Arrangements are in charge of Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president, and Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary of the league.

Reservations have been made for tables by 138 persons. The reservations have been made by groups ranging from four to ten persons.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be allocated to the county league.

Frostsburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, will sponsor a President's birthday ball at the Elks home Saturday January 29 while on February 2 the Luke and Westernport canteen will hold a ball at Jake's place, Westernport. Donald Atkins' orchestra will play at Westernport and there will be a floor show during intermission.

Jimmy Andrews' orchestra, of Cumberland, will play for the benefit ball tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium in Paw Paw, W. Va. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Lieut. Donald D. Sharps, local pilot, has been reported missing in action during the January 11 bombing of Berlin by Flying Fortresses of the Eighth air force, according to word received Tuesday night by his wife, Mrs. Jean Landis Sharps, 513 Patterson avenue.

Notice from the War department disclosed that Lieut. Sharps and his plane did not return from the raid, which was described as the greatest air battle of the war. In that raid sixty United States planes failed to come back to their bases in England after the fight while more than 100 Nazi planes were reported destroyed.

Lieut. Sharps was a veteran of the First World war and was member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, and the local barbers' union.

Diplomas will be presented by Victor D. Heiley, principal.

Minister Will Speak

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the commencement address. His subject will be "Living in a Law Abiding Universe."

Miss Lois Hanks will deliver the declamation "I'm Proud To Be an American" and the musical program will include a vocal solo by Mary Markel and selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Pearl Garbrick.

LaSalle high school will hold its commencement exercises Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in Carroll hall, North Centre street.

James E. Spitznas, supervisor of high schools for Western Maryland, will be the principal speaker and the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, of St. Michael's church, Frostburg, will preside.

LaSalle To Graduate Five

The Rev. Brother Dacian Stephen, principal will present diplomas to three sisters of Rhoda Hardman Pennell in an attempt to have a deed voided under which her father, George E. Hardman, conveyed his farm to her shortly before his death was upheld recently by an opinion handed down in the Maryland Court of Appeals.

A decision of the local courts in dismissing an action brought by three sisters of Rhoda Hardman Pennell in an attempt to have a deed voided under which her father, George E. Hardman, conveyed his farm to her shortly before his death was upheld recently by an opinion handed down in the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The higher court disallowed the allegations that the deed was invalid and pointed out that Mrs. Pennell had for a long time been in charge of her father's household and that her career as such made her the natural object of her father's bounty.

Mrs. Pennell was represented by William S. Jenkins and Edward J. Ryan was counsel for the other Hardman sisters, Mrs. Pleasant M. Messick, Mrs. Bessie Rainier and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Hold for Investigation

Floyd Johnson, 646 North Centre street, is being held for investigation by city police. He was arrested last evening by Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officers J. C. Stouffer and James A. Brown.

Spiker, who has been in the navy for the past twenty-five years, has a commendation in his service record for aiding in rescuing survivors of a Greek vessel that was sunk off the coast of North Carolina about a year ago.

He enlisted in January, 1918, and was returned from active service in 1939, but was recalled in April of 1940. His next assignment will be on board a ship in the Atlantic